WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Increasing east and south winds; generally fair, and milder.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair, and milder.

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WORKING ON NEW CABINET FOR FRANCE

Camille Chautemps Will Report Success to President Lebrun Today

CALLED ON AFTER HERRIOT'S REFUSAL

PARIS, Dec. 15 (CP).—Camille Chautemps, former Minister of the Interior, will reply tomorrow to President Albert Lebrun's invitation that he attempt to form a Government to succeed that of former Premier Edouard Herriot, which resigned yesterday after being defeated on a vote of confidence connected with its war debt policy.

Premier Edouard Herriot refused a commission to form a new cabinet this afternoon, and President Albert Lebrun immediately called in Camille Chautemps, Minister of the Interior, as his next choice.

REPEATS REFUSAL

M. Chautemps spent the evening in consultation with his political friends, going first to M. Herriot and offering him the portfolio of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Herriot had previously said he would accept no office in the new Government, and tonight he was said to have repeated his refusal.

Apart from the debt consideration, on which public opinion appeared divided tonight, there appeared every reason to hurry the formation of a new Government to face great problems which will arise before the end of the year.

PROSPECT OF DEFICIT

With December half over, France faces the prospect of a new year's budget deficit of 8,000,000,000 francs (about $320,000,000 in Canadian funds), and a railway deficit of 5,000,000,000 francs (about $225,000,000); while within the next few months urgent needs of the Treasury will call for an additional sum of about 20,000,000,000 francs (about $900,000,000).

If it is to relieve unemployment during the worst of the Winter

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APPROVE BEER BUT NOT WINE

Ways and Means Committee Not Mixing Drinks in Its Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Modification of the Volstead law to permit the manufacture and sale of beer containing 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight, was approved today by the House ways and means committee.

The provision to legalize wine was eliminated from the original Collier Bill, but the committee agreed to consider a separate measure, probably tomorrow.

USEFUL REVENUE

Chairman Collier estimated the beer bill, if enacted, would "provide $175,000,000 a year at least in revenue, and will go far toward balancing the budget."

He plans to call it up for House action Tuesday.

The vote ordering the bill reported to the House was seventeen to seven, with party lines split. It was unofficially reported that eleven Democrats and six Republicans voted for, and three Democrats and four Republicans voted against. The so-called "lame ducks," Representatives Hawley, of Oregon, and Timberlake, of Colorado, Republicans, voted in opposition.

REVISION OF TAXES

As revised for reintroduction, the bill calls for a $6 tax on a barrel of beer of thirty-one gallons; increases the occupational tax or licence for brewers from $100 to $1,000; imposes a $60 annual licence fee on wholesale distributors and a $20 a year licence fee on retailers.

The committee directed Representative Lead, Democrat, California, leader of the wine bloc, to introduce a wine bill.

Police Kill Patient Who Kills Doctor

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—Dr. William J. Walsh, physician to the New York Giants, died this afternoon in Lutheran Hospital from bullet wounds inflicted last night in his office by a "patient," who later was killed by police.

Report Made on Kingston Riots

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP).—The report on the riots at Portsmouth Penitentiary was handed to Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, early this afternoon.

Containing more than 1,000 pages, findings and evidence included, the document will receive the full consideration of the minister and be placed before Cabinet Council later.

Trainload of Canadian Christmas Trees

More Than Four Million Christmas Trees Are Annually Cut in Eastern Canada for Decoration Purposes at Yuletide in Canada and the United States, New York City Alone Taking Nearly One Million Canadian Trees. Photograph Shows a Trainload of Trees Leaving a Small Quebec Community.

Cancellation of Sailing Of Ambassador Forecast Of Resumed Negotiations

Demand for English Gold Means Difficulties for World

STAFFORD, England, Dec. 15 (AP).—"If America wants our gold and it is under our signature, the honor of England shall stand and they shall have it," declared Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, First Commissioner of Works in the National Government, in a speech here today.

"But don't let us be under any delusion," he added. "Any demand of this kind means difficulties not merely for us but for the whole world.

"The incidents taking place in Europe today, the fall of the French Government, the default of the Belgian Government and the mercenary tone of the American reply show us that the statesmanship of the world is going to be taxed to the utmost in the next six months."

The minister said he hoped it would be recognized that by Great Britain's action today no other country could claim the moral leadership of the world.

Andrew Mellon Remaining for Conference With Chancellor of Exchequer

COMMUNICATIONS IN PUBLIC NO LONGER

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Britain paid its mid-December debt to the United States today, and the thoughts and efforts of officials turned from the present to the future.

Perhaps the first indication of new negotiations for revision of the 1923 debt funding agreement was given almost immediately with the cancellation of the sailing of American Ambassador Andrew W. Mellon aboard the liner Manhattan for New York tonight.

REMAINS FOR CONFERENCE

It was learned that he was remaining over for a conference with Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, in the morning, and it was not at all certain that he was sailing Saturday on the Europa, which is the last boat that can get him to his Pittsburgh home in time for Christmas.

The last British note before payment, it was thought, may mark the end of public communications, and for the present Britain may confine the negotiations, which Whitehall hopes will eventuate in revision of the debt payment schedules, to diplomatic sources.

The British installment of $95,550,000 was paid in gold by a routine banking transaction.

ON THE BOOKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—The United States Treasury's books tonight recorded France, Belgium and three lesser European nations in default on their obligations to the United States, while opposite the names of Great Britain, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Latvia and Lithuania was written the word "paid."

Thus the first general war debt

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Vast Mountain and Lake Area Offered To Federal Control

Garibaldi Park Project Formally Placed Before Dominion Government, After Completion of Final Report by Park Committee

FORMAL offer of the Garibaldi Park area and additional lands, to a total of 1,090,560 acres, will be made by the British Columbia Government to the Dominion Parks Board as a result of arrangements made yesterday between the Cabinet and the Garibaldi Park committee.

Colonel F. C. Bell, chairman, and Colonel W. W. Foster, D.S.O., members of the committee, interviewed Premier Tolmie and the Cabinet during the morning, and presented their final report on the park. Maps, pictures and much valuable data in connection with the project were placed before the Cabinet at a brief conference.

SUBSTANCE OF OFFER

Tentative offer of the land has already been made to Ottawa, and much of the area inspected by J. M. Wardle, Federal Parks engineer. Now the formal offer is to follow. The proposal is that the Dominion take over the entire area of the park created by statute in 1928, and much additional acreage, taking in Alouette Lake and River, and the Golden Ears mountains.

One feature of the site is that it contains an icefield 200 square miles in extent, said to be one of the finest in the province, while a magnificent and diversified range of scenery is contained within the limits of the project. Within little more than an hour's drive from Vancouver, the icefield would be a year-round attraction, while development of roads in the area would add a tremendous region attractive to tourist and residential holiday-makers alike.

SOUTHERN AREA ADDED

The original park site contained 294,400 acres, lying beyond the watershed of Seymour Creek and west of the Squamish River, extending east to Pitt Lake. The additional area now proposed to be added contains 796,160 acres, much of it containing outstanding scenic attractions. The added area would extend southward, taking in Alouette Lake and Alouette River, and a vast mountain panorama of scenery around the Golden Ears range.

The offer was informally discussed with Hon. H. H. Stevens this week, and complete data on the project will now be forwarded to Ottawa. Premier Tolmie had praise for an excellent report presented by the park committee

MAN KILLED IN TRAIN ACCIDENT

Four Others Injured When Switch Engine Runs Into Freight Train at Port Mann

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 15 (CP).—C. A. Wilson, Vancouver, locomotive engineer, was fatally injured and four other railway employees were injured when a Canadian National Railways switch engine ran into the side of a freight train at the Canadian National Railways yards at Port Mann, near here, early today. A dense fog was responsible for the accident.

The injured men are: David Gillette, yardman, broken ribs; Charles Stuart, burns and possible internal injuries; R. H. Percival, switch foreman, hip injury; and A. E. Coulton, switchman, internal injuries. None of the injured is thought to be in a serious condition.

Engineer Wilson was crushed between the locomotive and the tender and died while en route to the hospital.

E. D. McMARTIN, OF VANCOUVER, PASSES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP).—Ernest Douglas McMartin, aged fifty-two, of West Forty-Fifth, died in General Hospital today following a short illness. He was admitted to the institution on Wednesday.

The deceased was a prominent member of Ryerson United Church. In addition to teaching a boys' class he was for many years envelope steward.

Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Margaret, and two sons, Donald McMartin, of this city, and Leabourne McMartin, Victoria, and a brother, J. D. McMartin, of Vancouver.

NEW INDUSTRY IS ORGANIZED

Packing Plant Will Be Established at Ogden Point, Ald. Todd Announces

A new canning industry will be established at Ogden Point terminals, it was announced yesterday by Alderman W. D. Todd, chairman of the business and trade development committee of the City Council.

His committee was in conference with W. Ross Lord yesterday and arrangements were forwarded for the establishment of a packing plant at Ogden Point Docks.

A lease will be obtained from the Canadian National Railways on one of the warehouses. Machinery will be installed for the canning of fish, vegetables and small fruits.

Work of installing the machinery is expected to be undertaken early in the new year so that everything will be in readiness for the vegetable and fruit packing season.

The Victoria Cold Storage Company, Limited, it is understood, will work in co-operation with the new industry, particularly in the matter of fish packing and small fruit packing.

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP). — The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London has forwarded to the British Government a resolution expressing appreciation of the Government's decision to specify Empire softwoods in all tenders after May next.

Arrow in Tree for Several Centuries

OAKLAND, Md., Dec. 15.—Albert Sisk, of Fortner, found an Indian arrowhead imbedded in a piece of lumber.

A check showed the tree from which the lumber was cut had more than 425 rings. The arrow was 360 rings from the outside of the tree, making it about the year 1572 when some redskin let the arrow fly.

GREAT BEAR ORE EXTRACT IS VALUABLE

Two Grams of Radium to Be Placed on Market in Near Future

COAL FIELD FOUND NEAR MINERAL AREA

CALGARY, Dec 15 (CP). — Two grams of radium have been extracted from pitchblende found at Great Bear Lake and will be placed on the market by January 15—the first Great Bear Lake radium produced. This is the report brought to Calgary today by H. B. Montgomery and Pete Davidson, prominent Northland prospectors, who have just completed months of work at Great Bear Lake silver and pitchblende fields. They predict a great future for the Great Bear Lake country.

Mr. Montgomery said the Eldorado Company has made a large shipment of pitchblende to the Port Hope radium plant, from which two grams of radium has been extracted. It takes eight or ten tons of pitchblende to make a gram of radium, worth $70,000, he stated.

OTHER FINDS MADE

Two grams, obtained from the shipment, he believes, will be placed on the market by January 15. He says further pitchblende and silver finds have been made, some of them extremely rich.

One company, Mr. Montgomery declares, has discovered ore running 2,600 ounces of silver to the ton. The Consolidated Company has found a silver vein 300 feet long with 50 feet of exceptional mill ore, and so rich it could be shipped out with profit as it is, he concludes.

The two prospectors found a coal field near the mineral area and staked it for a Calgary syndicate.

PLAN FURTHER TEST

The coal discovery was made directly across the Great Bear Lake from Echo Bay. They plan to return to the district next Spring with a diamond drill to determine the field's extent.

The mining companies will be able to use the coal in their silver operations and ship the mineral out in bars instead of bulk ore, as at present, the prospectors stated. The two men admitted coal had been found before in the Great Bear Lake country, but this is the first discovery made near a natural harbor.

VICTORIA GIRL DIES IN SOUTH

Miss Dorothy Elliott Succumbs to Pnuemonia in Long Beach Hospital

Death claimed one of Victoria's most popular native daughters yesterday when Miss Dorothy Elliott, aged twenty-one, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Elliott, 1150 Summit Avenue, succumbed to pneumonia at Long Beach, California.

Miss Elliott with her sister, Grace, and Miss Betty Savannah, left Victoria a few days ago to spend the Winter in California. She caught a chill on the way down the coast and was removed from the steamer at Wilmington and was taken to hospital at Long Beach. She passed away yesterday afternoon.

On being advised of her daughter's illness, Mrs. Elliott left for the South yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Elliott was a charming young lady who was deservedly popular with all who were favored with her acquaintance. Her early school days were spent at St. George's School for girls, and he former schoolmates will learn with regret of the passing of one who was a favorite among them. She enjoyed a wide circle of friends in the city who will mourn with her bereaved parents and sisters. She is survived by her parents and two sisters, Miss Grace and Mrs. R. G. Christie, of Victoria.

Accidental Death Verdict of Jury

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—A verdict of accidental death was returned this afternoon by a coroner's jury which inquired into the death of Donald McLeod, Turner Street, who was fatally injured on Tuesday in an automobile collision at Clinton and Dundas Streets.

Curtis Akerley, Victoria Drive, driver of the car in which the deceased was riding, and Albert Kemp, McGill Street, who was piloting the other vehicle, were exonerated by the verdict.

A charge of manslaughter still faces Kemp.

EIGHT DIE AND HUNDRED HURT AS FIRE SWEEPS TOKIO STORE

Two Airplanes Drop Ladders to Roof Enabling Persons Trapped There to Escape—Battalion of Troops Called Out to Keep Back Crowds —Firemen Rescue Women

Loss Placed at $4,000,000; Started in Decorative Lights

TOKIO, Dec. 16 (AP).—Eight persons were killed and more than 100 injured today when fire swept through five upper stories of the Shirokiya department store, largest in Tokio. Loss was estimated at 20,000,000 yen (about $4,000,000).

Two airplanes dropped rope ladders to the roof of the building, enabling several persons trapped there to descend safely.

The majority of casualties were young salesgirls.

The fire was reported to have originated in Christmas tree lights.

All stories above the second in the seven-story structure were burned.

TROOPS CALLED OUT

A battalion of troops was called out to keep back crowds.

Hundreds of Christmas and New Years shoppers, most of them women, were carried down ladders by firemen.

The store was festively decked. Although officially Japan does not observe Christmas, it has become a popular gift-giving holiday, while the New Year continues to be the principal festival of this nature.

New Minister to Dominion Named By U.S. President

OTTAWA, Dec. 15. — The acting Secretary of State for External Affairs has been informed today that President Herbert Hoover has sent to the United States Senate for confirmation the nomination of Col. Nathaniel William Machesney, of Chicago, as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Canada.

HONORED BY HIS MAJESTY

Premier Bennett Is Made Knight of St. John of Jerusalem

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP).—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada today was invested by King George with the insignia of Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in the British realm. The honor carries no title.

Mr. Bennett dined tonight at Buckingham Palace with the King and Queen, and King Christian X and Queen Alexandrine of Denmark, who have been visiting Their Majesties for a week.

During the day the Canadian Prime Minister attended a session of the Privy Council presided over by the King.

The King and Queen of Denmark will return to Copenhagen tomorrow.

OBJECTS AND ORIGIN

The objects and purposes of the order, among other things, include the maintenance of the St. John Ophthalmic Hospital at Jerusalem and the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade at home and overseas and the London Light and Electrical Clinic for Poor People.

The order had its origin in Jerusalem as an international lay confraternity for the relief of Christian pilgrims to the Holy Land. King George is the sovereign head of the order. Its badge is a Maltese Cross of white enamel with a lion and unicorn in gold or silver, according to grade, with a black watered ribbon.

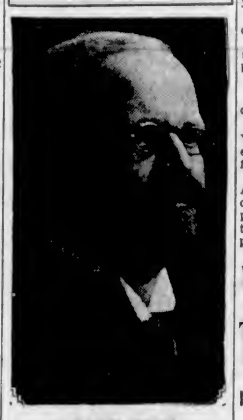
Knights are the second of the five grades in the order, the senior grade being that of bailiff.

Fighting as Arbitration Is Proposed

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 15 (AP).—The army general staff announced today that Bolivian forces had recaptured Fort Loa, virtually restoring the army to its position on July 15 at the outbreak of the Chaco conflict.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—World support of a new plan to stop the unofficial but bloody Chaco war between Bolivia and Paraguay was sought by the commission of neutrals today and a proposal for separation of troops and arbitration of the boundary dispute was cabled to the two governments.

To Head District of North Vancouver



CHARLES E. TISDALL

former mayor of Vancouver, was appointed commissioner for North Vancouver District yesterday by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The action follows successful application in Supreme Court by bondholders.

PROVINCE PAYS OFF U.S. LOAN

Dominion Gov't Assists British Columbia in Retiring New York Issue

British Columbia met an issue of $4,000,000 in British Columbia securities maturing yesterday at New York, retiring the last large external loan of the year. Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, said the maturity was being met through arrangement of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the former lending assistance in meeting the bill with its added burden of exchange. The net cost of the transaction to the British Columbia Government was not announced.

In similar case last year, the Dominion Government aided the Province in meeting an issue for $3,000,000, maturing in New York funds. This year, however, a considerable part of the amount was raised by the British Columbia Government itself through the sale of its own securities a few weeks ago, the Federal Government making up the difference.

North Vancouver District Is Under Commissioner Rule

Charles E. Tisdall Appointed in Charge of North Shore Area to Satisfy Request of Bondholders After Debenture Interest Passed

CHARLES E. Tisdall, twice mayor of Vancouver and a former member of the British Columbia Legislature, was appointed commissioner for North Vancouver District by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and will commence his new duties today. The announcement was made by Attorney-General Pooley late last evening, after the Cabinet's action had been approved by His Honor.

Reeve J. M. Bryan, of the District of North Vancouver, accompanied by the municipal clerk and solicitor, made a last-minute appeal to the Government to withstay action on the order which had been granted in the Supreme Court at the instance of bondholders on September 27 last, and since then upheld by the Court of Appeal.

FAILED IN PAYMENT

The order invokes Part 23 of the British Columbia Municipal Act, which makes provision for the appointment of an administrative commission for any municipality if cause exists and is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the courts. Failure to meet debenture interest in certain bonds was the reason ascribed in the court order in this case.

Commenting on the application of Reeve Bryan for a stay of proceedings, Mr. Pooley said the Government had no alternative but to act on the documents placed before it in regular form. The appointment of Mr. Tisdall was agreed on by the Cabinet and approved officially at a late hour last night.

SAW PUBLIC SERVICE

Mr. Tisdall served two terms as chief magistrate of the city of Vancouver in the postwar period, about 1923, and was for several years a member of the Provincial Legislature for Vancouver between 1907 and 1916, culminating in Cabinet

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VICTOR SMITH TO START AGAIN

Is Forced Down in France—Amy Johnson Delayed at Oran

ST. MALO, France, Dec. 15 (CP).—Disappointment at having to make a forced landing here while en route to Capetown from England in an effort to wrest the record from Amy Johnson, Victor Smith was preparing to return to Croydon flying field, London, tomorrow. St. Malo is 205 miles southwest of London.

He was unhurt when his machine was forced to land and the plane was undamaged. Declaring immediately he would return to London, it was understood he intended to make another start at the 6,200-mile flight.

WILL LEAVE TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP).—Reports from Paris that Amy Johnson, premier British aviatrix, had left Oran, Algeria, today on her homeward flight from Capetown, were described tonight as erroneous, and Miss Johnson was said to be remaining at Oran till 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Direct reports from Oran said she arrived there today from Beniounif, Morocco, 240 miles southward, and delayed her take-off for home on account of impossible flying weather.

MAY HALF RECORD

If Miss Johnson reaches Croydon airport, her goal, tomorrow, she will have halved the record for the Cape-to-England flight set last month by Victor Smith, young South African pilot, who covered the distance in 11 days 15 hours, after experiencing considerable bad luck.

RUSSIANS SEEK NEW AGREEMENT

British Ministers Receive Delegation at London—Will Negotiate Trade Treaty

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, and Major J. D. Colville, Minister of Overseas Trade, today received delegates from Soviet Russia for negotiation of a new trade agreement. There was a short preliminary discussion.

After the Ottawa Imperial Economic Conference last Summer, the British Government announced it was terminating its trade agreement with the Soviet Government. At the Ottawa Conference there was much criticism by spokesmen for the Dominion of alleged Russian dumping in the United Kingdom.

It was indicated then the British-Russo trade treaty would be abrogated and efforts made to draw up a new one.

THOUSAND ARRESTED BY POLICE IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP).—About 1,000 persons were arrested today when police broke up a demonstration against proposed salary cuts staged by municipal service employees in the Place de l'Opera.

Most of those arrested were freed after their papers had been examined. Hundreds of police were on duty in the district to prevent disorders. The demonstration caused a major traffic tie-up.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Annual Gathering of Victoria Centre Re-elects P. H. Hughes to Presidency

Philip H. Hughes was returned to the president's chair in the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at the annual meeting of the organization held last evening at Unity Centre Hall.

The complete roster of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows, after the ballots for election were counted:

Honorary president, James Duff, Sidney; president, Philip H. Hughes, Victoria; first vice-president, N. C. Stewart; second vice-president, Charles Hartley; librarian, W. T. Bridge; secretary-treasurer, H. Boyd Brydon; council, G. Brown-Cave, W. Burton, T. J. Greenway, F. S. Hogg, W. F. Holdridge and H. E. Moore.

REPORTS HEARD

Reports of the president, secretary and treasurer occupied the remaining part of the business part of the meeting.

In his annual report, the secretary furnished interesting statistics. The total membership of the section at the beginning of January this year was 118, but with lapsed memberships, resignations, nineteen transfers to other centres, and deaths, the number had been lessened by forty-three. The large number of transfers was due to the recent formation of the Vancouver centre. Forty-one members elected during 1932 replaced the majority of the losses. Of the total of 116 members, forty, it was noted, lived out of the city, eight were junior members, two life, and one honorary.

REGULAR MEETINGS

Nine regular meetings were held, and ten Summer study course weekly meetings, attendance at which had greatly exceeded expectations. It was hoped to continue these meetings during the coming year.

Finances were also touched on. Although practically all dues were paid, the financial condition of the Victoria centre was not satisfactory, and despite most rigid economy it was barely possible to make ends meet.

Charles Hartley subsequently touched on the matter of finance at greater length, and moved that the secretary be empowered to receive voluntary subscriptions, as obviously the membership fees were not sufficient.

The local centre is forming an observers' section, and the president last night appointed a committee to organize such, the committee being H. Boyd Brydon, G. Brown-Cave, W. F. Holdridge and Dr. J. A. Pearse.

Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, was welcomed to the meeting last night.

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Empress Tea, per lb., 33¢; 2 lbs. for 65¢
1 lb. Indo-Ceylon Tea and 1 lb. Fresh-Ground Coffee for 47¢
Orange Pekoe Tea, regular 45c lb., special, per lb. 35¢
3 lbs. for $1.00

Pure Dutch Cocoa, 2 lbs.	25¢	Fry's Cocoa, ½-lb. tins	23¢
Ormond's or Red Arrow Sodas, 2 pkts. for	35¢	Australian Sultanas or Currants, 2 lbs. for	21¢
Orange or Lemon Cap Peel, 2 lbs. for	25¢	Mixed Cut Peel, 2 lbs.	25¢
Glace Cherries, per lb.	29¢	Ground Almonds, lb.	49¢
Finest Almond Paste, lb.,	35¢	Finest Valencia Almonds, per lb.	35¢
Oxo, large, 19¢; small	9¢	Bovril, 2 oz., 31¢; 4 oz.,	59¢
Heinz Cream Tomato Soup, 3 for	25¢	Heinz Pork and Beans, 3 for	21¢
Quick Oats, per pkt.	9¢	Shredded Wheat, pkt.	10¢

Finest White Flour, 49-lb. bags $1.05
Finest White Flour, 24-lb. bags 55¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. bags 35¢

Juicy Grapefruit, 5 and 6 for	25¢	Juicy Lemons, per doz.	23¢
Juicy Oranges, 2 doz. for	25¢	New Comb Honey, 2 for	25¢
to, per doz.	35¢		45¢
Crystallized Ginger, 2 lbs.	25¢	Ginger in Syrup, small	15¢
Fresh Dates, 4 lbs. for	19¢	Large	25¢
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WORKING ON NEW CABINET FOR FRANCE

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months, a scheme of national equipment must be made effective by the vote of both chambers of parliament before January 1. An interim supply of money has to be provided to keep the wheels of administration going around.

NO PARTY CHANGE

Whether M. Chautemps forms it or not, common expectation tonight was that the new Government will be basically Radical-Socialist, like that of M. Herriot.

As a preliminary to its formation, the various parliamentary groups spent a large part of the day weighing possibilities of its composition.

The Socialists, led by Leo Blum, who gave general support to the Herriot administration until they bolted on the war debt issue, resolved today they would not support a Government of Republican (Conservative) concentration, and declared they would give support only to a ministry ready to carry out the wishes of the people as expressed in the general elections last May for a progressive programme of reform and peace.

INDICATE NERVOUSNESS

French press comment on the action of the Chamber of Deputies in turning down Mr. Herriot's proposal to pay the United States the $20,000,000 war debt instalment due today indicated some nervousness over the possible consequences, although there was little criticism of the chamber's decision.

Noted French jurists asserted France acted within her rights and that whatever the political consequences may be she has not laid herself open to any actions within the limits of international law.

DEBT PROBLEM DOMINATES

In a statement to the press M. Chautemps said that the debt problem completely dominated the situation and that he had thoroughly studied it in all its aspects with the President and various committees and groups during the evening.

"I am resolved to remain solidly with President (of the Council of Ministers) Herriot, with whom I conferred," the Premier-designate said. "I shall continue my efforts tomorrow and during the day the problem will become clearer and I shall be able to report to the President of the Republic on the results obtained."

NORTH VANCOUVER DISTRICT IS UNDER COMMISSIONER RULE

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rank and the portfolio of Public Works in the administration which succeeded that headed by the late Sir Richard McBride, in 1916. He is well versed in municipal affairs, and particularly conversant with the situation in the Lower Mainland area. His home is at Vancouver.

The duration of official administration of affairs of the district municipality will be maintained until its financial condition has been righted. This period, it is estimated by inspection officials of the Government, will not extend beyond a few years at most.

BURDEN DEVELOPED

Four causes are ascribed by Robert Baird, Inspector of British Columbia Municipalities, for the condition which led up to the present situation. One was reliance on the single tax; another, relatively high assessments; expenditure in capital outlays, a third; and an outside cause contributing to the burden was the breakdown of the Second Narrows bridge, over which the municipality received a good deal of trade, and in which it was financially interested as guarantor of certain bridge bonds.

The gross taxable assessment of the area at the end of 1931 was $7,184,000, borne by a population of some 4,700 persons, occupying only a part of a scattered territory of approximately 48,000 acres extending back into the hills from the North Shore. Total liabilities of the district municipality at the end of last year were $2,323,000, some $290,000 of which was apart from the general debt. Sinking funds to an extent of $480,000 were reported at the same time.

In September the district municipality passed a portion of the interest on certain debentures, the first default being in connection with the guaranteed bridge bonds.

"The municipality is well situated, has plenty of good property, and in course of time certainly will be re-established," Mr. Baird observed. "The present burden was a little greater than it could bear. It should only be a matter of a few years until that is remedied. Restoration of the bridge, which has a good earning capacity, would assist by the removal of the liability under the guarantee, and indirectly through re-establishment of better trade facilities with the rest of the Mainland area."

WOULD ABOLISH TRADE TARIFFS

Federal Liberal Leader Advocates Free Trade for Entire World

CHARGES SHIP WAS DELIBERATELY SUNK IN HUDSON STRAITS

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP). — Sounding the call of Liberalism—a Liberalism which would level Canada's tariff barriers and provide free trade with the world—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Federal leader, tonight addressed one of the largest political meetings held in this city. Ostensibly, the meeting was the annual dinner of the Ward Eight Liberal Association; actually it was a gathering of Liberals from all parts of the province.

In fighting form, Mr. King attacked strongly the trade agreements reached at the Imperial Conference at Ottawa last July, and declared Prime Minister R. B. Bennett was seeking to form a "self-sufficing economic unit," which would slowly strangle Canada's trade.

Speaking in London on December 12, the Prime Minister had said the common economic policy "is more strongly imbedded in my being than anything I know, and influences my political life at every point."

SAYS PRINCIPLE IN DISCARD

But, said Mr. King, the principle of a self-sufficing economic unit had been discarded years ago. Tariff walls could be raised to prevent other countries from dealing with Canada, but soon the day of reckoning would come, and already there was a warning note of retaliation from other countries.

He referred briefly to the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, newly-formed political body. Formation of such bodies was inevitable under a Conservative regime, and this had been borne out in history, he said. With the installation of a Liberal Government, the "third parties" disappeared in the ordinary course of events. They were formed because of the dissatisfaction of the people.

CANCELLATION OF SAILING OF AMBASSADOR

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payment date since inauguration of the Hoover one-year moratorium on intergovernmental debts — midsummer a year ago—found the nations owing America sharply divided into two groups.

Excepting Italy, the paying nations, like the defaulters, had posted and employed all diplomatic means to win postponement of today's instalments and reconsideration of their entire war debt.

IN DEFAULTING COLUMN

With France and Belgium in the defaulting column were Poland, Hungary and Esthonia. All but the latter had been heard from officially, and the little Baltic state had a note on its way here saying it could not pay. The exact amount defaulted by all these was $24,640,141. This was $1,215,000 less than the original December 15 due items, Poland and Esthonia had taken advantage of funding agreement clauses to postpone for two years part of the principal owed.

The amount paid was $983,685,91, Latvia's payment was cut $37,000 by a prior funding agreement postponement.

CONGRESS IS BITTER

The bitter feeling engendered in Congress by France's refusal to pay manifested itself afresh today in legislative proposals to hamper defaulting nations.

Senator Kenneth D. McKellar, Tennessee Democrat, offered a resolution to impose a $5,000 visa fee on American passports for defaulting countries. Representative Joseph J. Mansfield, Democrat from Texas, offered a similar plan, with the fee at $500 and the life of the passport only sixty days.

NEW YORK BANDITS USE TEAR GAS BOMBS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Five robbers held up a branch of the Bank of Manhattan Trust Company at 169th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue shortly after it opened for business today and fled with approximately $15,800 in cash.

They covered their retreat by hurling tear gas bombs into the bank as they left and drove away in a waiting automobile.

Political Orator: "Fellow citizens, we are here tonight because this is a free country."

Voice: "And because we're getting a free show!"

UNIVERSITIES MUST CUT COST

Prairie Premiers Warn Educationists Drastic Reductions Will Be Necessary

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15 (CP).—Universities of Western Canada, if they are to stay open, must face drastic reductions in cost and devise means of operation on Government appropriations cut to the very bone.

This was the warning delivered to the heads of the universities, who conferred with Western Premiers and their representatives at the interprovincial conference here today.

Confronting those taking part in the conference was the admission by all concerned that the Provincial Governments will find it extremely difficult to maintain the higher institutions of learning and at the same time keep primary schools open. It might ultimately have to be a choice between higher learning and the primary schools, since the municipalities of the harassed agricultural areas were finding it increasingly hard to maintain educational facilities.

COSTS MUST BE CUT

It will be up to the university boards and faculties to devise means of carrying on. The Governments will not attempt to tell them how to do it, it was learned tonight. Costs have been cut drastically during the past two years, but that is considered only a beginning.

Plans for an amalgamation of university services have been under discussion here, but no definite decision has been reached. The presidents, L. S. Klinck, University of British Columbia; R. C. Wallace, of Alberta; W. C. Murray, Saskatchewan, and James A. MacLean, Manitoba, have been meeting here for the past few days. They will resume discussions tomorrow.

MISERY ABROAD IN ZERO WEATHER

Large Portion of United States Suffering From Unwelcome Visit of Jack Frost

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (CP).—The zone of zero crept east and south across the United States tonight. Misery and death were its company.

Frost nipped the lemon groves of California, touched the old south of Georgia and the highlands of North Carolina. In between, the cold hand of an early Winter reached down to paralyze the upper Central States in sub-zero temperatures.

Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois went to bed with all the blankets the family chest could yield, prepared for another night of sharp sub-zero temperatures. Farther West, in the Dakotas and Nebraska, the frigid grip was slackening a bit. Into Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania the centre of cold was moving, and snow heaped a coverlet over Cleveland.

The mercury was still turning lowly flips along the international border, with a reading of 25 degrees below zero at International Falls, Minn., but a forecast of warmer weather Friday gave a modicum of cheer.

NO APPROACH TO MINE PERMITTED

Miners Holding Quebec Workings as Stronghold Pending Settlement of Back Wages

PASCALIS, Que., Dec. 15 (CP).—A group of miners, retaining possession of the property in lieu of wages, are resisting any efforts to penetrate their stronghold, at the Leroy gold mines, north of here.

The miners' supplies are about exhausted and actual starvation faces them. They have been payless for months, but are determined to remain on the property until payday rolls around.

Consolidated sent a number of men and two teams with supplies from Senneterre to the mine to obtain samples of the workings. The men in possession refused to allow them to put a foot on the property.

Court action is pending around the back pay. Some months ago Arthur C. Melkman, mine manager, was held prisoner by the men for some days, but was released when the owners sent up a supply of provisions.

Ontario Farmers Guilty of Murder

L'ORIGNAL, Ont., Dec. 15 (CP).—William J. Larocque and Emmanuel Lavictoire, middle-aged Rockland farmers, were convicted of murder here tonight and sentenced to hang on March 15 for the slaying of Leon Bergeron, twenty-seven-year-old farm laborer.

DEGREES CONFERRED

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP).—Degree of bachelor of divinity was awarded Rev. D. D. Watney, Vancouver, and Rev. C. A. C. Hann, St. Chat's, Regina, today by the board of examiners of the Church of England's general synod meeting here.

TWO STRUCK BY CAR

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP).—J. Newman, Haro Street, and Grace Dixon, Seventh and Granville, were struck down and seriously injured by an automobile as they alighted from a street car at the corner of Nelson and Granville Streets shortly after midnight.

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POLICE RADIO CAR IS CALLED

Failure of Two Returning Officers to Report Holds Up Proceedings

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Assistance of the police radio car department was called in by Returning Officer Charles Jones about 5 o'clock this morning to round up two belated returning officers who had not then made their official returns.

One of the officers was at the old Point Grey Municipal Hall and the other was at Hastings School. Results had been tabulated, and these two were required to complete the lists. There was no telephone communication with either station at that hour, so after dignified conference, the election officials decided to appeal to police.

The call was sent out, and shortly after 5 o'clock a police sergeant phoned that everything was fine in Point Grey Hall and the results would soon be in. He was called off the Hastings School raid when the official arrived from there.

At 5:40 a.m. the returns from Point Grey arrived and within half an hour Mr. Jones made his formal declaration of victors and vanquished to the tired but attentive audience of election workers and newspapermen who were on the job.

TWO KILLED WHILE RETURNING FROM GAME

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—Death scrawled a sad score for a neighborhood basketball game early today. Returning from a Y.M.C.A. game, a car carrying five players overturned. John F. Cahill, twenty-three, and Edward Bricken, seventeen, died. Three were injured.

WANT STATE MEDICINE

CALGARY, Dec. 15 (CP).—Establishment of state medicine and revision of grain elevator charges will be urged in resolutions to come before the United Farmers of Alberta's annual convention here January 17.

FIRE DESTROYS MILL

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 15 (AP).—Fire destroyed the sawmill of the Schafer Bros.' lumber plant here, today, causing damage estimated by the owners at $150,000.

FUTURIST ART

She: "I shall not be able to sit for you tomorrow."

Artist: "Never mind—send your husband."—Gazzettino Illustrato, Venice

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Alexander Boris Is Sentenced to Pay Fine of $300

Alexander Boris, who was found guilty in the Saanich police court on two liquor charges, yesterday, was fined $300 or three months' hard labor on the charge of keeping beer for sale.

Magistrate George Jay reserved sentence on the other charge, that of being in possession of unsealed liquor. The sentence on this charge will be pronounced this afternoon.

Astronomy's Cultural Value is Lecture Theme

P. H. Hughes, President of Local Centre of Astronomical Society, Gives Address at Annual Meeting—Study Develops Discernment

The cultural value of astronomy, the study of which developed man's discernment and extended his conception of eternity and the Creator, formed the subject of an interesting address by P. H. Hughes, president of the Victoria Centre of the Astronomical Society of Canada, at the annual meeting held last night in Unity Centre Hall.

Mr. Hughes opened his talk with an outline of the history of the Astronomical Society of Canada and of the Victoria Centre, and its first two presidents, Napier Denison (1914) and the late A. W. McCurdy (1915). In his reference to the past year's work, he gave special place, among the important events, to the visit of the Astronomer Royal, Sir Frank Dyson, and to the establishment of the Summer study school course of ten sessions held at the home of the secretary, H. Boyd Brydon. These classes had had an average attendance of thirty members. The starting of a Vancouver centre of the Astronomical Society of Canada this year had resulted in the transference to that of many of the Victoria members living on the Mainland, but the influx of new members following the Summer study series had brought the enrollment back to within two of the membership at the beginning of the year, viz., 116.

PRIVATE OBSERVATORY

Another important event in the year was the completion and opening of H. Boyd Brydon's private observatory, fitted with a two-inch telescope. Through the generosity of the owner this had been made available to students at the Summer classes, and had proved a very great asset.

When Greenwich Ovservatory was founded in 1676, astronomy had great practical value as an aid to navigation. This was no longer true. Sir Frank Dyson, head of Greenwich Observatory, speaking here last August, had admitted this when he said in his public address at Memorial Hall: "Astronomy is not of very great practical value now, but it is of cultural value." This, said the speaker, was his own personal view, and in this connection he indicated the three ways in which the study might become cultural, through the development of discernment and an extended conception of eternity and the Creator.

MAN'S LIMITS

Several examples of the old Hebrew idea of man's limited knowledge were cited. The Hebrew tried to avoid judging good and evil because, their wise men said, man did not know everything. The study of astronomy certainly gave man a conception of his own littleness, in the material sense, for judged by the infinite distances of the stars he was but an ant. Man was small in comparison with the distances of the universe, but good and evil were not measured by one, two, or three dimensions. Man was like the elfman of the song: "I'm quite as big for me, he said, as you are big for you." By linear measurement compared with the vastness of the Milky Way, the score of Handel's "Messiah" was infinitesimal; but from the fourth, fifth or sixth dimensional aspect it was quite as important. The average human brain could undrestand length, height and thickness; the study of astronomy developed a slight conception of those other dimensions, gave one a glimmering of the endlessness and limitlessness of eternity, and increased one's idea of God's greatness.

COMPANY LIST ACTIVE AGAIN

Four Extraprovincial Firms Register for Business in Province

Four extraprovincial companies and an active list of new British Columbia firms were licenced to do business in the province this week. The list is as follows:

B. & B. Investments, Ltd., $100,000, Vancouver.

Blackburn's Public Market, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

Burns Mountain Gold Quartz Mines, Ltd., 1,000,000 shares, of no par value, 601 Bank of Toronto Building, Victoria.

Commercial Holdings, Ltd., 10,000 shares, of no par value, Vancouver.

Lesjofors Paragon, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

Lions Gate Shipfitting Company, Ltd., $20,000, Vancouver.

National Gold Mines, Ltd. (N.P.L.), $1,500,000, Vancouver.

The News (Vancouver) Publishers, Ltd., $250,000, Vancouver.

Riverside Mines, Ltd. (N.P.L.), $50,000, Vancouver.

Smith Avenue Nurseries, Ltd., $20,000, Vancouver.

Central Lands, Ltd., of Winnipeg and Victoria, with paid-up capital of $200; the Grain Growers' Export Company, Ltd., of Winnipeg and Vancouver, with paid-up capital of $300,000; Robertson Bros., Ltd., of Toronto and Vancouver, with paid-up capital of $100,000; and Velvet Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of Seattle, and Rossland, with paid-up capital of $100,000, were listed as extra-provincial concerns.

LABOR TO TEST THREE RIDINGS

By-Elections to Be Held Soon in Britain—One Member to Be Elevated

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP).—The Labor party intends fighting all three by-elections to the House of Commons due shortly.

East Fife, the constituency so long represented by the late Earl Asquith, is vacant due to the recent death of Duncan Mille, Liberal-National. It is possible William Adamson, former Under-Secretary in the Labor Government, might contest this seat.

The death of Sir James Reynold, Conservative, one of the leaders of the British cotton industry, has left the Exchange division of Liverpool without a representative in the House.

The third vacancy will probably be in Kilmarnock, through the elevation of C. M. Aitchison to a judgeship. Mr. Aitchison was a National Labor candidate. It is possible Rev. James Barr, formerly a Labor commoner for Motherwell, will seek the seat.

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ROBERT MEE IS LAID AT REST

The funeral of Robert Mee, member of the Customs staff for many years, took place on Thursday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends among whom were delegations of members of the Knights of Pythias, the Pythian Sisters, the L.O.B.A., and employees of the Customs staff.

Rev. Robert Connell conducted the service, during which the hymns "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," and "Rock of Ages," were sung.

Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following members of the Customs staff as pallbearers: D. Bain, W. J. Burnes, J. Daker, E. W. Abraham, J. Youson, and C. A. Tervo. The honorary pallbearers were the following members of the Knights of Pythias: E. Cottle, L. Guptel, E. J. Monk, A. S. Pengelly, A. Thomas, and H. L. Henry.

The officers of the Knights of Pythias conducted the burial service of the order at the graveside, with the chancellor commander, Travers F. Sewell, assisted by the vice-chancellor and the prelate, Robert Abbott, officiating.

MERCURY HERE STILL CLIMBING

Change in Wind Probably Will Bring Higher Temperatures to Victoria

Temperatures yesterday reached a new high for the present cold spell. The minimum was only 31 degrees, while the maximum was 41.

Napier Denison, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, yesterday said there were indications that the wind would switch its northerly direction to southeast today, which should result in even higher temperatures.

Conditions in California were improving and temperatures were moderating, Mr. Denison reported.

Soldiers Appeal To Tribunal for Pension Changes

Fourteen years after the close of the Great War the Dominion Pensions Tribunal is still hearing of war hardships, and the sitting at the Bastion Street Courthouse yesterday saw a parade of ex-service men appealing for adjustments of pensions on the grounds of aggravated disabilities.

The tribunal, while sympathetic to appeals, has a heavy duty imposed upon it, and at first glance the appeals presented have ample grounds upon which to give a favorable consideration, but in many of the cases the records carefully preserved showed exceedingly difficult angles to overcome, and therefore the members of the tribunal are forced to go very carefully into all details of every individual case.

The sitting yesterday was productive of a number of interesting situations, which dealt with a variety of hardships from the well-known army pill to horse meat and cat flesh. However, the members of the court were patient in listening to the evidence given by appellants, and in most of the appeals they reserved their decision.

The tribunal will continue sittings in Victoria until all appeals on the docket have been heard. Gerald H. Sedger is acting for the ex-service men.

PIONEER IS BURIED

The funeral of Richard Oliver, pioneer resident of Saanich, was held on Thursday afternoon, the services being held in St. Stephen's Church, with Rev. J. S. A. Bastin officiating. Interment was made in the churchyard, with the following as pallbearers: C. White, R. Nimmo, G. Spencer, G. Gillett, N. Pollock, and W. J. Hosland.

P.G.E. PLANS GO FORWARD

Premier Tolmie Says Progress of Negotiations Is Satisfactory

"Negotiations by the Government in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway are proceeding satisfactorily," Premier Tolmie declared yesterday. The Premier took issue with a report in the afternoon press at Vancouver to the effect that negotiations with the Ryan syndicate had been broken off. Such reports, he said, bedeviled the course of the negotiations, and led to extra expense in denials in quarters concerned.

"The report that negotiations with what is known as the Ryan syndicate had failed and been broken off is absolutely without foundation. As a result of this erroneous information being broadcast it was necessary for the Government to go to additional expense to so inform the principals concerned. There is no politics in the Pacific Great Eastern Railway matter, and unfounded rumors of this nature can only do harm and not good," Premier Tolmie stated.

ISSUE BEYOND POLITICS

"I must say, too, that the aim of the Government to dispose satisfactorily of one of the greatest of British Columbia's problems should be assisted and facilitated in every possible manner, rather than being subjected to a barrage of rumors and unfounded reports," the Premier concluded.

As a result of the report, the Government had to get busy by wire to reassure pri cipals in the present negotiations that there had been no development here to account for the report. Added telegraph tolls denying the rumor was its chief result.

SEES TREATIES AS FOUNDATION

Bennett Says Accomplishments Small Compared With Possibilities

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP).—In an earnest plea before an audience of notables, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada last night urged that agreements growing out of last Summer's Ottawa Economic Conference be considered rather in the light of the hope they offered for the future than in that of present accomplishments.

Mr. Bennett spoke at an informal dinner in his honor, which was presided over by Sir Robert Horne, a former Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Signs were not lacking in Canada, he said, of benefits from the conference agreements.

RECOGNIZES UNITY

They marked, he declared, recognition of the principle of unity, "of determination that henceforth we march forward together. I believe that as a result of these agreements in years to come this far-flung Empire of ours will become crisis resistant, sustained by the arrangements of the Ottawa conference."

Mr. Bennett spoke of the pride that all Canadians felt at the courage and determination of the Mother Country to win through in its great struggle with the depression.

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PLAYING A HAND AT NO TRUMP

Expert players are generally more fond of no trump hands than of any others, particularly when the hand contains a long suit which can be run immediately. This is because the opponents are automatically at a disadvantage in discarding, as they cannot know the exact make-up of declarer's hand, and therefore are unable to plan a perfect defence against declarer's various plays.

Usually the declarer has more than one possible line of play, which will depend on the discards which are made. Often, however, he has only one possible method and can merely hope that the opponents do not realize this fact. The following hand is fairly simple, but illustrates the above point.

North—Dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

North: ♠ A 10 8 7 6 ♡ J 5 ◇ A Q 5 ♣ Q 9 8
West: ♠ K Q 4 ♡ A 10 3 ◇ J 7 6 2 ♣ A 10 3
East: ♠ 5 ♡ K Q 9 8 7 ◇ K 8 4 3 ♣ 7 6 5
South: ♠ J 9 3 2 ♡ 6 4 2 ◇ 10 9 ♣ K J 4 2

The Bidding:

South	West	North	East
		1♠	2♡
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♡
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

On his actual holding, East probably should have passed the two no trump bid, but he disliked accepting such a contract as final and therefore decided in favor of a semi-sign-off, which would still leave his partner the option of playing for game. West felt that four hearts would be impossible, and, although he knew he was being signed off, decided the gamble was worthwhile.

The spade seven was opened and South's knave forced the queen. Declarer could see that if he led hearts immediately he would be obliged to lead from the board at the seventh trick—a prospect which did not particularly please him. North seemed likely to hold the ace of diamonds on the bidding, and so declarer's first lead was a low diamond, which was taken by the king in dummy. Five rounds of hearts followed, and declarer chose to discard two diamonds on the two long hearts. North, meanwhile, was having his troubles. Forced to make three discards, he finally decided in favor of two clubs and a spade. Now a diamond was led from dummy and North thrown in the lead. He led the queen of clubs, and if this card had been allowed to hold, declarer would have fulfilled his contract, as he merely would have refused to win the trick. South, however, was quite aware of the possibilities, and overtook the queen with the king. Declarer was forced to win the trick and led another club in desperation. This was won by South and a spade returned, which held the hand to eight tricks—one short of the number contracted for.

Had North not discarded so carefully and had South not been awake to the possibilities of the situation, the hand would have been made easily.

TOMORROW'S HAND

The bidding and play of the hand printed below will be discussed tomorrow:

North: ♠ A 10 4 3 2 ♡ J 8 7 ◇ 6 ♣ 9 5 4 3
West: ♠ J 8 ♡ K 6 5 4 ◇ Q 9 5 3 2 ♣ Q 8
East: ♠ Q 9 6 5 ♡ 10 9 3 2 ◇ 10 8 7 4 ♣ 6
South: ♠ K 7 ♡ A Q ◇ A K J ♣ A K J 10 7 3

Study the hand, decide how you would bid and play it, and then compare the results you obtain with those shown in tomorrow's article.

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Christmas examinations commenced yesterday at Victoria College and will continue until next Thursday, when the first term will be officially brought to a close with the annual Christmas dance at the institution. There are about 270 students writing, and there will be three examinations a day instead of the former two. Biology was written yesterday, and today's schedule includes chemistry, economics and history.

First and second year students are writing, and also about twenty-five special night class pupils. These examinations are set by the University of British Columbia, and have no bearing on the students' final standing except in first year algebra and second year geometry, both of which are finals.

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NO INFLATION IN CANADA

The proponents of inflation as a means to provide a temporary panacea in putting more money into circulation have failed, in many instances, to consider this country's international obligations, particularly in relation to those that must be met in gold. Mr. E. N. Rhodes, the Federal Finance Minister, has been outspoken in saying that the Government does not favor a policy of currency inflation and the bringing of the Canadian dollar down to parity with the pound sterling. In effect, the official attitude is that sound currency must be cultivated.

Sir Thomas White, as ex-Finance Minister and a financial authority of no mean repute, endorses the statement made by Mr. Rhodes. He elaborates on the consequences of inflation. He points out that there are over $3,000,000,000 of American capital invested in Canada, and that interest and maturities on much of this money must be met in New York, in American currency, under pain of default. Mr. Rhodes has estimated that if the Canadian dollar were fixed at a parity with the pound sterling Canada would have to find an additional $150,000,000 for American payments within the next year. This is one of the many aspects that are ignored by the proponents of inflation.

The chief supporters of a policy of inflation are the Western farmers, and particularly that branch that is known as the Progressives. The agitation is devised because the slump in commodity prices has particularly hit agricultural products. To rectify this, deliberate inflation is proposed. In reply to this agitation the Minister of Finance says that "inflation might have a stimulating effect, but its results would not endure, and, like every other stimulant, its aftereffects would be disastrous." Mr. Rhodes believes that any solution of currency difficulties must lie in international action. That is axiomatic. His views in this respect are wholly in line with the findings of the monetary committee of the Imperial Economic Conference where the statesmen of all the Empire countries, reinforced by the advice of those who deal largely in financial matters, decreed that even the Empire as a whole could find no solution.

In commenting on the proposals for inflation, The Montreal Star says: "If Canada were preparing to embark upon a sterling parity policy, surely the Ottawa Conference would have been the time for that action. Yet the Conference brought forth no such thing. Those who advocated it in Canada were chagrined to find that the British delegates, whom they erroneously supposed to be apostles of the Sterling Club, were decidedly cool to the project. Their orthodoxy amazed and confounded the local sterling apostles. With the recent credit-easing operations of the Dominion Government and the sympathetic decline of our dollar with sterling, a fresh crop of sterling parity rumors has been let loose. But it may be pointed out that we are far, far from parity with the pound, which today stands around $3.76 instead of $4.86 in Montreal. We are no nearer to parity than we were at the termination of the Ottawa Conference. And Mr. Rhodes gives us a broad hint that the Department of Finance proposes to see to it that we shall not follow the primrose path to sterling."

MAYOR TAYLOR'S RE-ELECTION

Mayor L. D. Taylor's victory in the Vancouver municipal election was predicted by all those who have followed the course of public opinion in that city during the past few years. His success was rendered all the more certain by the fact that he had three opponents who split up the vote and making his election doubly sure. The probabilities are, however, that even in a straight contest he would have won, because he has secured a very substantial hold on the affections of the voters of Vancouver.

Mayor Taylor has been a stout defender of Vancouver's rights, and he has achieved the task of making the voice of the province's largest city heard above the turmoil of municipal complaints which have been so insistent for some time past, particularly in relation to the problem of unemployment relief. It is his whole-heartedness in advocating the cause of Vancouver that has strengthened Mayor Taylor's popularity. He thinks always in terms of the city; his time and energies are devoted to pursuit of a course that he believes in its best interests. Even his enforced and lengthy absence from municipal duties because of a serious illness seemingly brought about no diminution in the citizens' regard for his political abilities. All British Columbians will hope that his health will be reinforced and that his coming two-year regime will justify in all respects the people's confidence in his administrative power. Moreover, the province will hope, too, that he will be enabled to put into force measures that will be successful in coping with the crime wave from which Vancouver has suffered for so long.

THE RAILWAY PROBLEM

In the course of his presidential address to the shareholders at the recent annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, Sir Charles Gordon, the president, dwelt particularly on the railway situation and the question of taxation. He gave some facts that are known in official circles but which have hardly penetrated the conscience of the people as a whole, or else so many would not be so critical of the attempts made to find a solution for the economic problems of the time. Sir Charles, for one thing, pointed out that the Federal funded debt has risen nearly eight-fold in two decades and that provincial and municipal debts have mounted in relative ratio. He drew attention to the sum of $122,266,000 having been raised by direct taxation in the last fiscal year, whereas that form of levy was unknown seventeen years ago. The Canadian National Railways are costing the taxpayers $5,000,000 monthly as interest on securities privately held but which are guaranteed by the country. His solution of the railway problem is not that contained in a Bill now before the Federal Parliament. He believes that there should be a union of interests as between the two great transcontinental companies which would make possible a united administration and lead to a maximum of economy. In commenting on this The Montreal Gazette says, that nine Canadians out of ten are of the same opinion, "assuming that such union involves no further sacrifice of private capital."

Like all financial experts, Sir Charles Gordon realizes that there is no easy way to renewed prosperity. The road is a hard and difficult one. He says, however, that Canada has come through extreme depression and its attendant difficulties better than any other country similarly situated economically. "We have managed," he says, "to keep well in the middle of the road, and we must continue to do so. We require honest and efficient leadership in our railway problem for the future, as this is our most serious problem. We must continue to safeguard our financial and economic position to the very limit of our ability, hoping that the turn for the better is not far off and that the long road of depression will soon come to an end, with our country quickly responding because of the general soundness of its position."

DISTORTION IN AMERICAN PRESS

The recent visit of "hunger-marchers" to London inspired certain sections of the American press to mislead their public. Photographs of alleged rioting were printed, one of which depicted Buckingham Palace as being "Stormed by Thousands in New Riot." Another photograph purported to show His Majesty driving in an open carriage and rejecting the appeal of the "hunger-marchers" for relief. The London Daily Express has exposed this false publicity. The first photograph, resurrected for ulterior purposes, in reality showed the enormous crowd of citizens of London who waited around the gates of Buckingham Palace for His Majesty's return from his convalescence at Bognor on the occasion of his illness some years ago. There was rarely if ever a mort enthusiastic and loyal crowd that assembled anywhere, and yet some American newspapers represented this picture as showing an unemployed riot. The second photograph falsely used to attempt to show that the King had no sympathy with the unemployed was His Majesty driving to Epsom Downs to witness the Derby. Perversion of photographic facts only recoil on the accuracy of newspapers. In the present case there was something more than inaccuracy. There was a definite attempt to discredit conditions in Great Britain.

The general tendency of people has been to give the League of Nations the benefit of any doubt in its efforts to promote world peace. That tendency is being replaced by scepticism. At Geneva, in recent months, there have been interminable disputes, and no disposition on the part of the different nations to think alike on any conceivable subject. The League is not fulfilling its place in rebuilding a contented world. There are disappointment and disillusionment regarding its policies. As one critic says, Geneva is reducing statesmen "to the undignified level of hawkers in an Eastern market."

Excessive taxation is one of the causes retarding human progress. It would be well if governments could begin to balance their budgets, not by taxing more but by spending less.

LETTING THE CREDIT GO

In 1917 Mr. Hoover, not then, of course, President, said: "America will be rich and prosperous as a result of this war. We shall have made untold millions, and all out of the woe and the swelter of Europe." For once, however, Mr. Hoover was wrong. America may still be rich, but it has ceased to be prosperous. It found out that the "untold millions" it had made were phantom millions—that it was one thing to get "the woe and sweiter of Europe" to promise to pay and quite another to make them capable of paying. In these past few years Uncle Sam has made many discoveries; and out of the wreckage of his highest hopes he may yet win his lost self-respect.—Sydney Bulletin.

In peace patriotism really consists only in this—that every one sweeps before his own door, minds his own business, also learns his own lesson, that it may be well with him in his own house.—Goethe.

Liberality consists less in giving profusely than in giving judiciously.—Bruyere.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 15, 1932.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is failing on the Northern Coast, and milder weather is becoming general over this Province. Fine, mild weather is reported in Alberta, while subzero temperatures continue in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

West Coast Forecast—Increasing east and south winds; generally fair, and milder, followed by rain.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	31	41
Nanaimo	21	36
Vancouver	22	38
Kamloops	12	18
Prince George	16b	2
Estevan Point	34	44
Prince Rupert	26	34
Atlin	12b	2b
Dawson	24b	10b
Seattle	28	44
Portland	28	36
San Francisco	38	50
Spokane	8	26
Los Angeles	44	60
Penticton	10	--
Vernon	8	--
Grand Forks	6b	15
Nelson	14	22
Calgary	6b	30
Edmonton	2	16
Swift Current	4b	14
Prince Albert	24b	6
Qu'Appelle	20b	zero
Winnipeg	30b	10b
Wednesday—		
Toronto	10	18
Ottawa	2	20
Montreal	6	18
Saint John	18	28
Halifax	24	28

THURSDAY

Maximum	41
Minimum	31
Average	36
Minimum on the grass	26

Sunshine, 5 hours 24 minutes.
Weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; wind, N., 8 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; wind, E., 6 miles; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; wind, S., 4 miles; clear.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.36; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; wind, W., 4 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.E., 18 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.04; wind, E., 16 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.20; wind, S.E., 8 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; wind, S.E., 6 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political: peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none.—Jefferson.

We have been reminded by one of many sages that "when things are at their worst they must soon begin to mend." We also have a suspicion that that philosophical observation could not have germinated in the mind of any modern sage, for we have a dim recollection of having read it somewhere before. During the history of the world things have been at their worst many times, probably many more times than have been recorded on the parchments or the papers of the historian—and they have never yet failed to mend, or to meet us coming round the corner, as the modern chroniclers and commentators describe the situation.

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On the eve of the season of glad tidings and goodwill towards men things seem to be so bad that they could not very well be worse. Considering the situation from an international point of view, it appears to us (may heaven forgive our apparent pessimism) there seems to be more illwill than goodwill between nations, whatever the disposition of the men of nations. The United States has bluntly refused to forgive international debts, and at least two of the nations have indicated a disposition to refuse to pay their debts. The legislative chambers of France and Germany have refused to follow the advice of the national governments, and the governments have resigned. The leaders of public opinion in France and Belgium, in justification for their intransigent attitude declare that the United States is responsible for the international deadlock or muddle, or whatever it may be. They say if the United States had not butted in (using a term which even an American politician will understand), thus arrogating a position of power but disavowing any responsibility, there might have been no international turmoil or entanglements. The position of the public men of France and Belgium seems to be justified by an attempt in Congress to impeach the President of the United States.

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If the motion calling for impeachment of Mr. Hoover had been adopted, nobody knows what might have happened, but the word impeachment, although it is borrowed from the nomenclature of a foreign and monarchical country, seems to imply action of a rather drastic nature. Whatever might have happened to the President if he had been impeached need not be a matter of much speculation, for the motion of indictment was not adopted. The real significance of the attempt at censure is that Congress is inclined to the opinion that there is some justification for the attitude of the legislatures of France and Belgium. It was Mr. Hoover who suggested the now notorious moratorium, and it was the representatives of Mr. Hoover who were responsible for the Dawes and the Young plans, which relieved Germany from her obligations, and which the Allied nations assumed relieved them of their obligations to the United States.

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The Allied nations made the serious mistake of assuming that the United States Congress would endorse the actions of the representatives of the United States government. The Allied nations have found out that representative (or popular) government is quite a different institution from responsible government. Under representative government the Congress of the United States is not bound to accept and endorse the acts of either the government or its accredited agents. The same principle applies to the governments of France and of Belgium. In the United States Congress is the supreme authority, as it has been endowed with the power of veto over the acts of the chief executive. Congress has repudiated the acts of the President. It has only stopped short of the extremity of condemnation by rejecting a motion of impeachment. The legislatures of France and Germany have been more extreme in their actions, for they have not only rejected the advice of their governments, but thrown the governments out of office.

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Thus the fat is in the fire, and the result is a consuming flame which may scorch some of the nations before it is brought under control. The question to be determined is who actually cast the fat into the fire. Such a high authority as the editor of The New York Times, whose views we quoted yesterday morning, agrees with the opinions of the passionate French and Belgians that the United States is responsible by practically enforcing a course of action without pausing to consider the possible consequences. One of the consequences was that Germany, the primary cause of all the trouble, was relieved of her obligations, while the Allied nations are to be compelled to meet their obligations. There was no intention upon the part of the Hoover administration to deceive, but what a tangled web it has weaved!

Versatility and Thought Mark Work of Younger Poet

(By B. B.-W.)

"Signpost," by Dorothy Livesay. Macmillan's, in Canada.

"Spring is forever a question,
And no one really knows
Whether to dig in his garden,
Or follow the flight of the crows
Led by a veering signpost—
The old wind's nose."

Thus the title of a collection of verse by one of Canada's younger writers, who should go far in the realm of poetry. Her work is melodious, intelligent, varied and exquisite within limitations. If she is a bird whose notes are true, she is also a bird whose vocal chords lack full-throated power. But she has hardly yet reached poetic fulfillment. She is primarily an impromptu singer. There is rhythm in everything she writes, though at times the reader might wish for a little stricter discipline of verse as a whole.

Her versatility is amazing, yet therein lies her very youth. But the thought underlying her work is by no means a reflection of an immature wind. There is a philosophy which is born from real contact with life, and in seeing its vicissitudes, one rejoices that the writer has escaped the clutches of cynicism.

"In rainy weather
Who can tell
Whether we weep
Or not?
I dread the sun
For his fierce honesty"

and in her fragment "Climax" she writes:

"My heart is stretched on wires,
Tight, tight,
Even the smallest wind,
However light,
Can set it quivering—
And simply a word of yours,
However slight,
Could make it snap."

There is a fetching intimacy about her work, and armed with a technique whose adequacy is unquestionable, she records with virtuosity states of feeling whose ingenuousness is only equalled by their complete conventionality. Miss Livesay should rank high in her chosen field of expression, if "Signpost" were a prophetic guide to her course.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

SPIRITUAL GOVERNMENT

Sir,—Will you please place before your readers the following extract from a newspaper that I have had for a long time. I think it is very appropriate to the present times particularly, and to all times:

"Government by the impersonal Christ alone will bring peace to the world. No human code is equal to the task. As mankind realizes this truth, 'the government shall be upon his shoulder,' even as Isaiah prophesied, and 'of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end'."

MRS. J. STAINFOFRD.
1328 Clover Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 15, 1932.

THE OXFORD SOCIETY

Sir,—We have been asked by the secretaries of the newly-formed Oxford Society to collect and forward to them the names and addresses of Oxford men and women now living on Vancouver Island. One purpose of this is to enable every Oxonian, whether graduate or undergraduate, to receive from Lord Grey of Falloden, the chancellor of the university, his letter on the objects of the Oxford Society.

We hope every Oxonian who sees this letter will write to one of us, giving his or her name and college and year of matriculation.

The aims of the Oxford Society, of which the Prince of Wales is "visitor," were very well set out in The Victoria Times of November 22. One great object is to strengthen the ties between the university and its 30,000 to 40,000 members, now spread over the world. The university proposes sending to members of the Oxford Society reports dealing with the life and work of the university.

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1405 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., December 7, 1932.

U.S.A. AND WAR DEBTS

Sir,—In view of the determined stand that is being taken by Congress in the U.S.A. in connection with the war debt problem, and more particularly so as regards its attitude towards Great Britain, it fills one with a feeling of disgust. Instead of trying to help matters as one would expect, the U.S.A. is doing her utmost to hinder the progress of Europe in the reconstruction of the financial situation. She is adopting the attitude of "extracting her pound of flesh" no matter what happens or who suffers. One can liken her to a great big octopus reaching out her tentacles to grab all and every bit of gold that it is possible to do, gradually trying to bleed, and reduce Europe, and especially Great Britain, to a state of financial helpless.

This is one time where her true feeling towards the British people is very evident and her innate feeling is asserting itself. That is the gratitude she is showing towards Britain after the millions of dollars Britain has paid all these years without defaulting one day. The U.S.A. quotes many, many times "Britain's debt to us." The following from The New York Times of a date after the war, emphasizes the sentiment of that particular paper at that time:

"Nearly as many men of the British Empire passed over the Menin road to the Ypres salient, not only never to return, but ever to lie there without a grave, unknelled, uncoffined, and unknown, as the United States lost by death in the whole Great War. And we, of all the universe, have reason to stand with gratitude before that gate of honor to those who perished behind it. But for their endurance and that of their comrades, living and dead, it would not be a memorial of their sacrifice, but a monument to their defeat—a gate opening to the sea and our own coasts, and yet we continue to speak of their debt to us—their debt, who have put us and all the world in eternal debt to them."

Need any more be said than this concerning debts, when there is absolutely no justifiable comparison. One more item of very recent date from Charles M. Schwab, the chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, speaking at London, when he said in part: "Great Britain is making better progress than anyone and I am glad to see it, because that means prosperity for us. It seems to me only natural that she should have preference in her own Empire. As to war debts, if I had any say I would drop the whole business and say, let us start afresh. An all-round cancellation would do the world more good than any thing else. The U.S.A. did not make the sacrifice in man power that Britain did, and so we might as well contribute money. We had plenty of it. Some time or other we shall have to get rid of this clogging influence, and get down to work again."

What can the world think of a country that insists on a policy of "collecting our debts, and their debts to the U.S.A.," after digesting the foregoing items which are only a very small proportion of such sentiments from the world at large.

A. H. GAIGER.
2716 Graham Street, Victoria, B.C., December 12, 1932.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

The Colonist may be procured at the International News Stand of Messrs. Selfridge & Co., Oxford Street.

LORD'S DAY ACT

Sir,—Recent letters in The Colonist, purporting to discuss the Lord's Day Act of Canada, its intent and its implications, indicate some interest in this statute, and provide fitting illustrations of the truth of the saying of a wise man, "It's better not to know so many things, than to know so many things that are not so."

The letters of Messrs. A. B. Sanders, W. E. Perry and H. Eager all indicate very real misunderstanding of the provisions of the Lord's Day Act of Canada, and its real intent.

In the first place, it should be reiterated that the Lord's Day Act of Canada is not a statute to enforce the religious observance of Sunday. All three correspondents criticize this act as if it were an attempt to dictate to individual citizens how they shall spend their Sundays. That is certainly far from the facts, as an examination of this law will convince any open-minded citizen.

Mr. Sanders is quite voluble in his citations from ancient statutes of England, which have no bearing whatever on the situation in Canada, and Mr. Perry refers to this act by saying "It is far too 1890," whatever he may mean by that. As a matter of fact the Lord's Day Act of Canada is a Canadian law, enacted by the Parliament of Canada, in 1906. It is, therefore, a twentieth century attempt to conserve the essential features of our national day of rest.

When Mr. Perry says it is his business if he plays a game of golf on Sunday, we will not dispute his contention. There is nothing in the Lord's Day Act of Canada, as far as I understand it, which attempts to dictate to any citizen on matters of personal recreation. But when Mr. Perry suggests that if he were a business man it is no one's business but his own if he opened his store on Sunday, he is certainly wide of the mark. The rest and quiet of Sunday is protected for the citizens of Canada by restricting Sunday business to matters of necessity and mercy, thereby protecting the rights of the employees to their one day's rest in seven. But in addition, there is protection offered the business man who closes his door on Sunday, in obedience to the law of the land. He is protected from the unfair competition of the less scrupulous business man who would booting merchandise on Sundays. Hence the larger measure of liberty for all concerned is better conserved by the enforcement of this law against the unnecessary Sunday trading.

Similarly, in the business of entertainment, Sunday is not regarded as a legitimate day for its promotion. Of course those citizens who may desire to see the theatres, moving picture theatres and other places of entertainment open on Sundays, do not like these restrictions, and nothing anyone could say would be a convincing argument to them. So I am not attempting the impossible. But the great majority of the citizens of Canada see some real values in protecting Sunday from the wide-open conditions where different forms of entertainment would carry on without restrictions. The quieter atmosphere of our Canadian Sunday is a very real asset to Canadian life, and is worthy of protection. Hence, it is necessary to guard against the entry of the thin edge of any wedge that would ultimately lead to these undesired conditions of a wide-open Sunday in Canada. The Lord's Day Act seeks to do just that.

But it can be said, without fear of successful contradiction, that within the provisions of the Lord's Day Act there is ample freedom for individual citizens who are prepared to recognize that the common good is better conserved through the recognition of the beneficent provisions of this worthy law.

GEORGE G. WEBBER.
3514 West 36th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., December 14, 1932.

(Additional Letters on Page 17)

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1932.

Date	H.W. Time	H.W. Ft.	L.W. Time	L.W. Ft.	H.W. Time	H.W. Ft.	L.W. Time	L.W. Ft.
1 ..	9:25	9.1	11:10	8.9	14:20	9.3	23:41	0.7
2 ..	9:06	9.1	12:05	9.5	14:35	9.0	.....	.....
3 ..	0:26	1.0	9:30	9.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 ..	1:11	2.0	9:54	8.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 ..	1:51	3.7	10:12	8.7	19:11	5.9	21:19	0.7
6 ..	2:34	4.9	10:25	8.6	19:19	4.9	.....	.....
7 ..	.....	.....	10:36	8.7	18:47	3.9	.....	.....
8 ..	.....	.....	10:49	8.9	19:10	3.0	.....	.....
9 ..	.....	.....	11:04	9.1	19:39	2.6	.....	.....
10 ..	.....	.....	11:21	9.3	20:05	2.0	.....	.....
11 ..	.....	.....	11:40	9.5	20:34	1.5	.....	.....
12 ..	.....	.....	12:00	9.5	21:05	1.1	.....	.....
13 ..	.....	.....	12:19	9.6	21:39	0.9	.....	.....
14 ..	.....	.....	12:38	9.6	22:11	0.9	.....	.....
15 ..	.....	.....	12:59	9.3	22:48	1.1	.....	.....
16 ..	6:24	9.1	10:24	9.0	13:25	9.1	22:25	1.5
17 ..	9:11	8.9	12:25	9.6	13:54	8.7	.....	.....
18 ..	0:02	2.1	9:13	8.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 ..	0:30	2.8	9:18	8.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 ..	1:09	3.9	9:23	8.6	16:05	9.1	19:03	6.3
21 ..	1:31	4.7	9:30	8.6	16:45	4.9	22:34	5.9
22 ..	1:31	5.0	9:42	8.2	17:31	2.6	.....	.....
23 ..	.....	.....	10:00	9.7	18:17	2.6	.....	.....
24 ..	.....	.....	10:28	10.1	18:01	1.4	.....	.....
25 ..	.....	.....	11:00	10.5	19:45	0.5	.....	.....
26 ..	.....	.....	11:28	10.7	20:29	-0.1	.....	.....
27 ..	.....	.....	12:19	10.9	21:10	-0.2	.....	.....
28 ..	7:04	9.2	9:29	9.1	13:00	10.3	21:50	0.2
29 ..	7:15	9.1	9:53	8.8	13:40	8.9	22:33	0.7
30 ..	7:30	9.0	11:11	8.4	14:25	9.7	23:15	1.1
31 ..	7:59	9.0	12:39	7.7	15:10	7.9	22:54	2.5

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Sonshees drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1932.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:46	4:21	18	8:01	4:19
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:52	4:19	25	8:04	4:22
10	7:53	4:19	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:19	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:19	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:19	29	8:05	4:26
14	7:58	4:19	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:58	4:19	31	8:05	4:28
16	7:59	4:19			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 19, 1882)

A special Christmas programme consisting of nursery rhymes, vocal solos, duets and recitations will be given this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the theatre, for the benefit of the children of the city. Many talented artists are on the programme and an enjoyable entertainment is assured.

The new British Columbia Directory, consisting of more than 800 pages, is now ready for subscribers and purchasers. R. T. Williams, the enterprising publisher and binder, will, it is hoped, meet with such a sale as the just merit of the work deserves.

Peter Ousterhout, who had a comparatively slight attack of paralysis of the right side a day or two ago, is doing well at St. Joseph's Hospital and in all probability will be about again in a short time.

The sternwheel steamer Western Slope, together with all her furnishings, will be sold by auction on Monday, January 9, by J. P. Davies & Co.

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Thousands of School Children Will Start Holiday Period Today

Longest Christmas Vacation in Ten Years Will Be Enjoyed — Closing Exercises Are Being Held Throughout City—Primary Pupils Promoted

NEARLY 10,000 boys and girls in the Greater Victoria area will commence the longest Christmas vacation in ten years when school closes this afternoon. Owing to the fact that Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Sundays, the regular Christmas recess is several days longer than usual. Students will not have to return to their studies until Tuesday, January 3.

Pupils in the primary grades will be advanced a class after Christmas, while the higher grades will not receive their promotions until the end of next term.

Concerts and closing exercises were held in many of the schools yesterday and others will take place today. Last night a Christmas concert was given at the George Jay School, with Trustee George Jay presiding. There was a large attendance and the concert will be repeated tonight at 8 o'clock.

GEORGE JAY SCHOOL

The school choir sang Christmas carols, while Division 2 presented a little act entitled "A Game of Letters." Division 10 gave a chorus and dance called the "Weather Vanes," and Division 7 presented a playlet "Pirates Bold."

Folk dancing by intermediate girls was another pleasing number. Other items on the programme included a pianoforte solo by Marjorie McConnell; a comic sketch entitled "An Alarming Night," by the boys of Grade 8; a dialogue, "A Scene From Uncle Tom's Cabin," by the girls of Grade 8; a Christmas carol by Division 8; a solo dance by Ethel Gillis; a motion song, "The Snow Brigade," by Division 6; a comic dialogue "The Train to Loontown," by the boys of Grade 8, and a Christmas play entitled "The Christmas Dinner," by pupils of Grade 7.

CAROLS ARE SUNG

On Wednesday afternoon, Trustee J. M. Campbell, former principal of the North Ward School, attended the Christmas exercises at Railway Street School, where carols were sung. Trustee Campbell expressed his appreciation for the songs which were sung for him.

Rev. Clarence Lee, of the Chinese Anglican Mission, also spoke a few words. In addition to parents of the children, friends from Victoria West were in attendance. Among those present were Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. J. E. Flack, Mrs. R. B. Mosher and Mrs. Tanner, of the I.O.D.E.

QUADRA SCHOOL

Nearly 500 parents and friends attended the Christmas concert at the Quadra Street School, where a programme of carols, dialogues and playlets was given. There also were folk dances and humorous skits. Included among the latter were "A Major Operation" and "A Bout Comicale." A novelty number entitled "Musical Notes" also proved enjoyable.

This afternoon a Christmas concert will be held in the Victoria High School Auditorium at 2 o'clock.

KINSMEN ELECT CLUB OFFICERS

Archie W. Smith Chosen New President of Local Service Organization

ARCHIE W. SMITH

Officers who will take over the reins of leadership of the Victoria Kinsmen Club for 1933 were elected at a dinner meeting of the club last night. Archie W. Smith, vice-president, was the unanimous selection for president, while Dr. B. E. Nickells was named vice-president.

Other officers are: Jack Gibson, secretary Hugh Francis, assistant secretary; Edwin Sanders, treasurer; P. J. Mulcahy, R. E. Maze and Fred Burns, directors.

INSTALLATION RITES

Installation ceremonies will take place at the annual meeting, to be held on or about January 5, when District Governor Roy Browne will preside. An invitation has also been extended to the general membership of the Vancouver Club to pay a visit on that occasion.

It was announced at the meeting that the club's annual golf tournament will be held a week from Sunday, and all members are urged to participate.

A letter from Miss M. Emily Carr requesting the club's support of a proposal to have an art gallery installed at 646 Simcoe Street, was referred to Edwin Sanders, service clubs' council representative.

WILL REPORT ON BOND CAMPAIGN

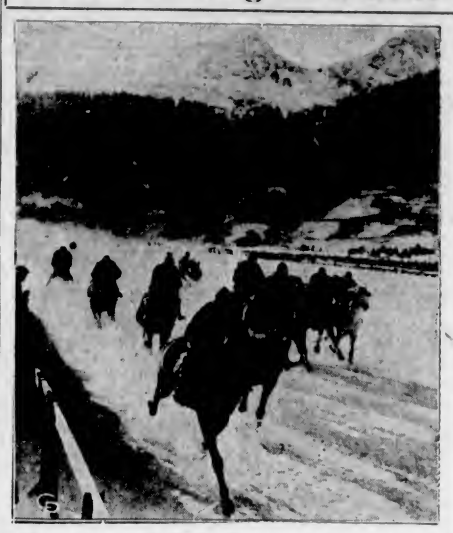
Progress of the Human Interest Bond campaign now being carried on in Victoria will be outlined by Colonel T. B. Monk, campaign manager, at a special meeting of the general committee to be held in the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Colonel Monk will report on the number of bonds sold and the amount collected, and all organizations interested are asked to have a representative attend.

The general progress of the bond campaign, which has been given daily, indicates that it has been fully supported by citizens who have every desire to assist the less fortunate during a period of need. The bonds have been employed in various ways to help the needy; some having been spent to furnish fuel and supplies, and the majority of the remainder having been returned to the city, where it earned profit by provincial and Federal donations, and given towards providing relief.

WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

Many friends attended funeral services held Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Annie Johnston. Rev. E. F. Church conducted an impressive service. The following acted as pallbearers: H. Dann, D. H. McRichie, R. W. McLung, W. H. Golby, R. E. Hopkins and W. H. Cullin. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Horse Racing on a Lake



ONE of the thrilling features of the Winter season at St. Moritz, Switzerland, is the horse races held on the frozen lake in the world's Winter sports centre. The "turf" of the track is the newly-fallen snow, while an effective background is provided by the picturesque Alps. This photo was made as the ponies did their stuff over the white-blanketed track.

NATIVE VICTORIAN PASSES IN YUKON

Wallace Jones, a native son of Victoria, passed away in the Yukon at Mayo, on December 12, following an attack of pneumonia, according to word received here yesterday. Mr. Jones was fifty-one years of age, and was the son of the late William Jones, of Victoria. He had resided in the Yukon for the past thirty-two years.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Nora Rich, of Victoria; one son, Douglas; two brothers, W. R. Jones, of Vancouver, and M. H. Jones, of Dawson City; and two sisters, Mrs. M. Murray, of Vancouver, and Mrs. C. Larsen, of Victoria.

FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE PRIVATE

Last rites for the late Senator James Hamilton Ross will be conducted on Monday. The service will be of a strictly private character and will be held at his late residence, 840 Pemberton Road. His son and other relatives are now en route here from the East to attend the funeral service.

SEWAGE SYSTEM BEING INSPECTED

Plumbing Trade Warns City of Presence of Gasoline Fumes in Mains

The Victoria Plumbing and Heating Society, in a letter to the City Council filed with the city clerk yesterday, points out the menace of draining gasoline into the city's sewer system. It is stated in the letter that there is a danger of a sewer explosion. A test to determine the nature of the situation is asked.

It was explained by Acting Engineer T. M. Irwin several days ago that the city's sewer system is well ventilated under a programme carried out by the late F. M. Preston. There are very few dead-ends in the city's sewer system, and it is in the dead-ends that the fumes accumulate and later explode.

However, the assistant plumbing inspector has already undertaken a programme of inspection to ascertain if any garages or service stations are dumping gasoline or oil into the sewers, and this inspection is still in progress.

The Victoria Plumbing and Heating Trades Society informed the council, however, that some of its members had lately opened sewer connections on Yates Street in their work and found a collection of gasoline fumes which might cause an explosion.

LIBRARIANS WILL MEET IN SPRING

Pacific Northwest Library Association to Hold Convention at Empress Hotel

The Pacific Northwest Library Association has accepted the invitation of His Worship the Mayor and Council and board of directors of the Victoria Public Library to hold the annual convention here at the end of May. The sessions will continue from May 29 to 31, inclusive, and the headquarters will be at the Empress Hotel.

The president of the association is Miss Harriet C. Long, state librarian of Oregon, and delegates will be sent from Northern California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah and British Columbia.

The last P.N.W.L.A. convention in Victoria was held in 1924 and the acceptance of the invitation is of great interest to those in library circles in the province.

Friendly Help Asks For Cooking Stove

The Friendly Help Society yesterday issued an urgent appeal for a cook stove for an elderly couple. As the old people are in dire need of the stove, it is hoped some friend will respond to the appeal immediately.

Funeral Rites Today

The funeral services for James Munroe Miller will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill. Interment will be made in the adjoining churchyard.

MOTORCYCLIST BADLY INJURED

Peter White Is Found Lying Unconscious on Fort St. by Passing Motorists

Peter Sexton White, of 984 Island Road, was found lying unconscious on the road on Fort Street near the Boys' Central School last night and was taken to the Jubilee Hospital by Alfred Tripp, 114 Randall Street, and W. H. Bowles, 1609 Richmond Avenue, who made the discovery about 10:30 o'clock while passing by in their car.

How the accident happened is not definitely known, as police were not called into the case until after the man had been taken to the hospital and traffic had passed over any marks that might have been left to indicate how it occurred.

Mr. White suffered head injuries and a broken arm. How serious the injuries are will not be known until after X-ray photographs have been taken today. Dr. Walter Bapty is the attending physician.

It is believed that Mr. White must have been lying in the road some time. Some distance from where he lay was found a motorcycle.

Whether Mr. White skidded on the street car tracks or was struck by a passing motorist is not known.

Late last night he regained consciousness, which leads to the belief that his injuries may not be as serious as at first thought.

PRIVATE SERVICE

Private funeral services for Mrs. Mary Alice Skinner, late of 1306 Yates Street, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Mount Newton Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 88, G.R.B.C., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Saanichton, B.C., on Friday, December 16, at 12:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Right Worshipful Brother, James Munroe Miller, P.M. of this lodge.

Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

From Saanichton the brethren will proceed to the Masonic Temple, Victoria, arriving at 1:30 p.m.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
CLAUDE E. JEFFERY, Secretary

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 2, G.R.B.C., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Victoria, on Friday, December 16, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Right Worshipful Brother, James Munroe Miller.

Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
FRANCIS F. PATT, Secretary

Cannibals Take To Salmon Diet

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP). — Since eschewing stewed and roast missionary, the cannibals of New Caledonia have developed a taste for British Columbia salmon. A large parcel of salmon from this port will be loaded on Ss. Carriso for New Caledonia. The land of cannibals is also buying some British Columbia lumber.

Ss. Carriso arrived yesterday at New Westminster to load there and at Vancouver with lumber, salmon and general for South Sea Islands and Australia.

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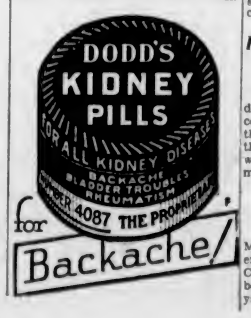

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Reception Plum Puddings, 1½-lb. size ....50¢ 2-lb. size....75¢ 3-lb. size....$1.00
Gold Tip Finest Orange Pekoe Tea, regular 60c lb. ....49¢
Finest Eastern Lobster, ½-lb. tins ....25¢
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Imported Glace Cherries, per lb. ....25¢
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Crystallized Ginger, 2 lbs. for ....27¢
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Australian Sultanas, 2 lbs. for ....25¢
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Island Honey, bricks, lb., 15¢

Prepared Almond Paste, per lb. ....35¢
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B & K Wheat Flakes, large cartons ....35¢
Wheat Hearts, 5-lb. sacks for ....25¢
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Fine King and Wagener Apples, per box $1.15
Navel Oranges, per doz., 19¢, 25¢ and 29c
Fancy Jonathan Apples, wrapped, per box $1.85
Winter Banana Apples, 7 lbs. for ....25¢
Jap Oranges, box ....85¢
Fresh Dates, 5 lbs. ....25¢
Fresh Pineapples, each ....40¢
New Brazil Nuts, lb. ....15¢
Fine Grapefruit, 7 for ....25¢
Nice Juicy Lemons, doz., 25¢
Fresh Cranberries, lb. ....25¢
New Mixed Nuts, lb. ....20¢
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Papershell Pecans, lb. ....35¢
Diamond Soft-Shelled Walnuts, per lb. ....35¢
Fine Netted Gem Potatoes, 25-lb. sack for 25c
Okanagan Delicious Apples, 6 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Carrots, 15 lbs. ....19¢
Sooke Turnips, 10 lbs ....19¢
Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. for ....19¢
Fresh Parsnips, 8 lbs. ....19¢
Fresh Head Lettuce, each, 8¢
Fresh Savoy Cabbage, each, 10¢ and ....5¢
Hothouse Tomatoes, small size, basket ....15¢
Fresh Cauliflower, 20¢, 15¢

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Fletcher's Delicious Ham, for frying, ½-lb. pkt. ....10¢

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3 lbs. ....75¢
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T. L. SARGEANT IS PRESIDENT

Elected Head of Saanich Central Ratepayers' Ass'n at Annual Meeting

Tom L. Sargeant, of Ward Seven, was elected president of the Central Saanich Ratepayers' Association, succeeding Robert Noble, at the annual meeting held in Tolmie School last night. John Williams, Ward Two, was chosen vice-president, while Norman C. Bell, Ward Three, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The election of an executive committee was deferred until the next regular meeting.

Chief discussion of the meeting centred around municipal relief problems and Councillor Dennis Hoare reviewed the situation and certain aspects of the municipal wood-cutting scheme, being subjected to several questions on the latter matter. One of these was whether or not the council approved of a man earning seven dollars a week, receiving direct relief. The matter of what extra a man earned who was drawing direct relief was left to the discretion of the municipal relief officer, Councillor Hoare replied.

TO PROBE SCHEME

On invitation from Councillor Hoare, the following committee was appointed to investigate the wood-cutting scheme and report back to the central body and the various wards: R. Noble, Jack Antrobus and J. D. Warnock.

A vote of appreciation was also passed to retiring officers of the association for their work during the past year. Delegates attending the meeting were: J. Williams, H. Porter and R. Noble, Ward Two; A. G. Lambrick and N. C. Bell, Ward Three; J. D. Warnock, Ward Four, and Tom Sargeant and James Pickard, Ward Seven.

EQUALITY GIVEN BY NEW STATUTE

J. B. Clearihue Addresses Native Sons of Canada Assembly on Westminster Enactment

Speaking before the Victoria Assembly of the Native Sons of Canada last evening upon the Statute of Westminster, which became effective on December 11, 1931, J. B. Clearihue gave many interesting facts relative to the rights and the responsibilities of the various members of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The equality of statutes among the dominions of the Empire, which was conferred under that statute, replaced the former position occupied by the different parts outside of Great Britian, which had been set out in a statute of 1766. The legislation of 1766 enacted that all the colonies should be subordinate to the legislation passed by the Parliament of Great Britain.

The present position of affairs was one in which there was a British League of Nations, a league of independent nations with a common tie in the King.

ABSOLUTE POWERS

Under the now existing condition of affairs, Canada was legally absolute in external affairs as she was in internal affairs, Mr. Clearihue declared. Under this the merchant shipping of Canada was within the sole right of Canada to legislate with regard to. Its control of its admiralty courts was also absolute, as distinct from what had formerly existed. Jurisdiction with regard to its citizens for any acts done by them when outside the country was set at rest. Formerly this was in doubt and so a divorce and subsequent marriage under conditions that would not have been recognized in Canada, which might have taken place in a foreign country, would now bring the Canadian citizen concerned within the scope of Canadian laws.

The equality of status, Mr. Clearihue pointed out, carried also with it perhaps equality of responsibility which sometimes he wondered "if as Canadians we are prepared to accept." Britain maintained a navy that protected our shores. Would Canada be prepared to bear her proportionate share in support of the Navy.

COMMONWEALTH A UNIT

Never before had there been so great a commonwealth of nations so loosely bound together. The British Commonwealth was still one unit. If Great Britain went to war, Canada, as part of that commonwealth, could not claim herself a neutral nation. If Canada declared war, would not Great Britain be thereby involved also? he said.

The unifying force within the commonwealth was the King and loyalty to that King. On this point the speaker referred to the move to repudiate the oath of allegiance to the King by the Irish Free State. He was of the opinion that the absence of the oath would not put the Irish Free State outside the commonwealth.

Mr. Clearihue hoped for a closer and more prosperous union and hoped the league of the commonwealth of nations would become the greatest force for peace in the world.

The meeting was presided over by Alex Monteith, president of the assembly. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker.

VANCOUVER POLICE TO PREVENT MARCH OF EX-SERVICE MEN

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Police will oppose any attempt by unemployed or Communists to stage unauthorized parades through city streets, Chief C. E. Edgett announced today.

"Application has been made to me, supposedly in the interests of ex-service men, for a permit to parade to Shaughnessy Military Hospital," he stated. "This was definitely refused, and I wish to warn those who may innocently take part that the parade is unauthorized and is therefore illegal.

"I have reason to believe that this move is being instigated and directed by Communist agitators now active in Vancouver."

DIED IN CELL WHILE WAITING HIS TRIAL

GULL LAKE, Sask., Dec. 15 (CP). John Waite, former acting sheriff for Maple Creek judicial district, committed for trial on Monday for theft, is dead here of heart failure.

While awaiting hearing on charges of theft of certain moneys from the Government of Saskatchewan, connected with collections on executions made from his office, Waite fell dead on a cot in police cells here.

MISSING AFTER HUNTING GOATS

Edward Monahan Believed to Have Perished in Fall Over Precipice

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP).—Believed to have met his death through a thousand-foot fall over a cliff near Powell Lake when hunting goats, Edward Monahan, who has been missing from his house at Olsen's Landing since Friday, is being sought by Provincial Police of Powell River.

Monahan's partner, Gus Johnston, warned him of the danger in hunting goats on the icy mountain side. Refusing to be dissuaded, Monahan decided to get a goat and was last seen walking towards a peak, where the goats were.

When he failed to return, Provincial Constable J. Sweeney organized a search party. Climbing to an elevation of 3,000 feet, the officer and J. Borer found tracks, but when they followed them a sheer drop of 1,000 feet confronted the party. Constable Sweeney reports he will endeavor to descend the canyon by the aid of ropes.

SPEEDY POLICEMAN WINS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15. — Constable J. P. Bilodeau won a foot race with Leonard Parker, no fixed address, on Powell Street at midnight Wednesday, and Parker is now held in the city jail awaiting sentence on a charge of theft.

STOLE FROM BLIND MAN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15 (CP).—George E. McKay, termed Winnipeg's meanest thief, was sentenced to a year in jail here today. He stole a watch and a pair of shoes from the bedside of A. Marks, a blind man.

VALUE OF FIELD CROPS

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP).—Total value of the field crops of 1932 for all Canada is now estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at $424,057,900 as compared with $426,656,400 in 1931, and $662,040,900 in 1930. The figures were made public today in a crop report issued by the bureau.

Soap-Box Orator (winding up his speech): "An' that, ladies and gentlemen, is the 'ole kettle o' fish in a nutshell."

Announcements

Week-End Specials at Masters—Cherry Genoa fruit cakes, $1.50 per 6-lb. slab; mixed flavored layer cakes, at 25c; favorites, at 15c; chocolate cakes, at 25c and 50c; fruit cakes, at 10c and 20c; tea buns and scones, at 2 dozen for 25c; bath buns, at 25c dozen; almond paste, at 40c lb; Christmas cake, at 40c lb.; almond-iced slab at 30c lb. Do your Christmas shopping at Masters'; it pays.

If you are unhappy and distressed over the condition of your face consult Miss Hanman. You will meet with both kindness and consideration, for no one knows better than she does what a terrible drawback it is to any woman in her business, professional, or social career to feel humiliated by the consciousness of her facial disfigurements. Call for booklet, 503 Sayward Building, phone G 7642.

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Tyrrell's Hairdressing Parlors at David Spencer's, Limited. All first class operators. Prices, with or without appointment: Shampoo and finger wave, $1.00; shampoo and marcel, $1.25; permanent waving, $6.50. Every day special from 9 till 10 a.m., without appointment, 25 per cent off above prices; permanent waving, $5.75.

Christmas Demands Holly—Why not send some as an attractive and seasonable gift? We have a large variety of gift boxes, ready for mailing, 50c, 75c and $1. Also cut flowers, plants, shrubs, etc. Phone E 6342. Jubilee Flower Shop, Fort at Richmond.

The Victoria School of Expression will present a high-class variety concert on Saturday afternoon, December 17, at 2:30 p.m. in the New Thought Hall, Fort Street. Phone now for reserved seats, 35c. Admission at door, 20c.

Let us print your wedding and social stationery—invitations, announcements, at home and visiting cards, boxed notepapers. The latest and most correct styles. The Colonist, 1211 Broad Street. Phone G 5241.

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Girls' vest and pantie sets in silk, daintily boxed for Christmas, 85 cents and $1.25. A useful gift. Fowler's Babywear Shop, 734 Yates Street.

Special Prices in Chiliproof Underwear at the Beehive, Fort St., six only left; large 24-inch jointed Dolls, $1.75; Men's English Wool Socks, 95c.

Dr. Lewis Hall has opened his office, 204 Sayward Building. Phones: Office, E 0511; Res., G 5716.

Imported Wallpapers — New low prices. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Avenue.

City & District

Short Wave Club—There will be a meeting of the Victoria Short Wave Club on Saturday, December 17, at 1415 Lang Street.

Ice Dangerous—Provincial police yesterday issued a warning against skating on salt water ice. Among the places that have become dangerous for skating, it was stated, are Portage Inlet and Tod Inlet.

Christmas Programme—At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club next Thursday, members of the organization will observe the Christmas spirit and distribution of small gifts among the members will take place.

Mayor to Attend—Mayor Leeming will be in attendance at the meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board which will hold a luncheon gathering in Spencer's dining-room today at noon. The board will discuss general business connected with the organization.

Appeals for Aid—Alderman James Adam, at the meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday, made an urgent appeal for donations of Christmas hampers by the members. This, he pointed out, was a pressing need this year and would assist the Friendly Help Society in a marked degree.

House Entered—Police are investigating a report received yesterday that a furnished vacant house had been entered and bedding stolen. According to the report, several persons apparently had broken into the place and lived there for several days, and then disappeared, taking with them some of the bedding.

Bonds Sell Well—The members of the Rotary Club were yesterday informed that the human interest bonds taken by the club to be disposed of were selling well. C. H. French, who is in charge of the sale, also gave the information that it was contemplated that a block of these would be devoted to some definite undertaking.

Truck Destroyed—Fire destroyed a truck owned by the Central Transfer Company on the West Saanich Road at noon yesterday. There were two tons of coal on the truck at the time and part of this also was burned. The fire was extinguished by the Saanich fire department. The blaze was started, it is believed, by a clogged gasoline feed line.

Farmers to Meet—Postponed for two years on account of slow times, the British Columbia district advisory board of farmers' institutes will be summoned into session at Victoria on January 19 for a two-day session. Invitations were sent out yesterday by Hon. William Atkinson to the ten district members who will take part in the convention. The advisory board speaks for 200 institutes, with a total of 8,000 members.

Ask Technical Ban—British Columbia Poultry Council, acting through the Provincial Department of Agriculture, has requested Ottawa to place a ban on importation of live poultry from Australia, chiefly in the breeding class. The embargo would be more on paper than actual if imposed, as importations are slight and mostly confined to isolated cases of breeding stock. At the same time the, the Province considered a system of inspection certificates in respect to poultry exported from British Columbia.

PIONEER PRINTER CALLED TO REST

W. T. Trythall Passes Away at Vancouver—Firm Established in 1888

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—William Trewartha Trythall, aged sixty-five, a member of one of Vancouver's best-known pioneer families and a prominent figure in the printing trade here for more than forty years, died this morning at the General Hospital.

The deceased, who had been ailing for a number of years, was partner in the printing firm of Trythall & Son, which was established by his father, the late William J. Trythall, forty-four years ago.

Mr. Trythall was a member of the executive of Vancouver Pioneers' Association. He was also greatly interested in Masonic affairs, being a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 22, A.F. & A.M., and Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 1, A.F. & A.M.

Born in Plymouth, England, the deceased was educated in the Old Country and came to Vancouver with his father in 1888. The latter opened a printshop at Richards and Cordova Streets in a building which is still standing.

MEXICO GIVES NOTICE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15 (AP).—Foreign Minister Manuel C. Tellez formally announced tonight that Mexico will withdraw from the League of Nations in two years. His statement made it clear that the nation left the door open to continued participation in the league if economic conditions improve.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Two convicts, Fenwick Rutherford and Marshal Parlby, were granted leave by Chief Justice J. A. MacDonald, of Court of Appeal, to appeal from a two-year sentence imposed by Magistrate Jay, Victoria police court, for stealing an automobile.

WOULD CHANGE LICENCE YEAR

Easier Payment Plan to Sustain Traffic and Benefit B.C. Is Suggested

Postponement of the British Columbia motor licence year to begin late in March or early in April, with a short-term licence in the meantime, was part of the proposal presented to the Government yesterday by the Vancouver Motor Dealers' Association and representative oil distributors, who sent a delegation to the Capital.

The principle of installment payments, in two equal amounts, was also suggested. Reduction of the level of the motor licence fee was not pressed, in view of the Government's desire to maintain its revenues.

The delegation consisted of C. M. Rolston, Imperial Oil; H. G. Fowler, Home Oil; C. E. Anstie, Shell Oil; K. J. Kenmuir, Union Oil; W. McLachlan, Begg Motor Company; George McDonald, Bowell-McDonald; A. W. Cruise, Consolidated Motors, and W. G. Welsford, secretary of the Vancouver Motor Dealers' Association.

REASONABLE ATTITUDE

Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, said on behalf of the Government later that the delegation had placed a series of proposals before the Province, to alter the motor licence year and make payment of fees easier for the motor owner. The delegation, he said, had taken a very reasonable attitude, and had not pressed for reduction in the licence fee, in view of the necessity for maintaining revenues at their present level.

The representations, Mr. Jones said, would be carefully considered. Action along some line to adjust motor licence collections on a basis more within the reach of all car owners is fully anticipated, but Cabinet discussion must precede any official action.

BILL CONTROLS MEAT IMPORTS

Plan to Give Empire Preference Explained in British House

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP) — The House of Commons tonight approved by a vote of 163 to 36 an order controlling the importation of meat to the United Kingdom under terms of the Ottawa Economic Conference agreements. The order already had been approved by the House of Lords.

Dr. E. R. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, explained the workings of a system under the order by which it is hoped to aid the domestic meat industry and give preference in the British market to producers in the Dominions.

Importation of meat from foreign countries, he said, would be prohibited after January 1, except under licence and by recognized importers. The importers, however, would not be under restrictions regarding the amount of meat they brought into the country.

PACKERS UNDERSTAND

The importers, he continued, understood the Ottawa agreements must be carried out to the letter and had given assurance that the recognized practices of the meat market will be observed.

He explained that meat would be supplied the usual distributors and the consumers' requirements would be met out of a controlled and reduced supply rather than from what he described as the present glut.

Laborites and Liberals objected to the scheme on the ground it would grant a monopoly to the importers, but Dr. Burgin replied that the Board of Trade could revoke the licences at will and would be responsible for seeing the scheme worked without injustice to any section of the community.

RAILWAY PAY CUT TO BE CONTINUED

Union Leaders Told Conditions Make Restoration of Old Scale Impossible

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 (CP).—Rail union chiefs from coast to coast, representing some 40,000 men in the Dominion, have been informed by the railroad companies that the 10 per cent cut now in effect will not be lifted February 1, when the present agreement terminates, it was reported here today.

It is claimed the failure of the railroads to better their financial position during the past year blocks the way in returning to the men the pay reduction and bring wages back to levels in force in 1931. It was understood that union chiefs are preparing a memorandum in reply and are making preparations which will pave the way for a meeting with railway officials.

DE VALERA WILL KEEP OUT OF ROW

Will Not Attend Session of League on Anglo-Persian Oil Dispute

DUBLIN, Dec. 15 (AP).—Neither President Eamonn de Valera nor Senator Joseph Connolly is going to Geneva for the sitting of the League of Nations council on the Anglo-Persian oil concession dispute, it was officially announed tonight. Instead, Sean Lester, who frequently has taken an active part as the Free State representative in Geneva, will preside.

A London dispatch said there was considerable public interest in the fact that under ordinary procedure President De Valera would preside over the League council when that organization considered the dispute between Great Britain and Persia over Persia's cancellation of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's concession. Great Britain is in the midst of a controversy with Mr. De Valera's government, it was pointed out, but no one questioned the impartiality of the Free State President.

ALAS! POOR GALLIA!

NEW BERN, N.C., Dec. 15 (AP).—Organization of a group of New Bern society women who pledged themselves not to visit France so long as that country refuses to pay its war debt to the United States was perfected here today.

REGINA, Dec. 15. — A picture which he said was taken by the doctor of the Canadian Government convoy just before the British freighter Bright Fan sank in Hudson Straits several weeks ago, was produced by Dr. W. D. Cowan, Member of Parliament for Long Lake, to support his contention the steamer was deliberately sunk.

LATIN PROFESSOR DIES

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 15 (CP).—Richard Orlondon Joliffe, fifty-six, head of the Latin department at Queen's University, and formerly of Winnipeg, died here today.

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There is no charge for the tickets, but an opportunity is afforded all to donate whatever they feel they can afford. The entire proceeds will be given by the Rotary Club to assist local charities in their work this Christmas.

PROGRAMME ARRANGED

The concert will commence at 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the following is the programme: Band of fifty pieces, under direction of Bandmaster James M. Miller, "Christmas Hymn," march, "Coronel"; overture, "William Tell," and selection, "The Student Prince"; song, "Sweet, Sweet Bird," Mrs. Arthur Dowell; saxophone solo, "Hungarian Dances," Harry Holder; selections by fifty members of the Arion Club, under Conductor F. J. Sehl, "Prayer of Thanksgiving," "Night Witchery," "At the Play," "Spin, Spin," and "Goin' Home"; tenor solo, "The Nun of Nidaros," Thomas Kelway; concert waltz, "Invitation a la Valse"; cornet duet; song, "Beyond the Dawn," Fred Wright; piccolo solo, "The Thrush," J. H. Jones; and grand fantasia, "Albion."

PICTURE CENSOR DIES

WEST VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 15.—John Flett, fifty-eight, associated with Provincial Government services for nearly a quarter of a century, and for more than nineteen years a member of the moving picture censor board of British Columbia, died yesterday.

Mr. Flett came to Vancouver from Winnipeg, where he was born, and where his family was among the pioneers of Manitoba.

"BE BRITISH—AND PAY"

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15 (AP).—The debt problem is domestic as well as international. A sign in a local shop admonishes: "Be British—pay now and have an understanding later."

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Traveler Has Insect Band

ANCIENT Chinese cricket culture was explained by Robert E. Stevenson, who, after thirty-two years in China, returned to San Francisco with a rare collection of crickets and porcelain. From the Yellow River country and the wilds of Shensi, Stevenson has brought these tiny musicians. There are five different types and as many different diets and treatments for these temperamental Chinese singers. The sturdy father is the large green grasshopper, his diminutive cousin, Golden Bell, the true opera star of the family. The life span of the cricket is about four to five months, and the Winter insects receive special treatment. They are incubated on a hot brick, built into the house, and are reared with devoted attention, Stevenson said. Stevenson is shown explaining ancient Chinese cricket culture to Annette Yick.

Clubs and Societies

Langford Guild

The members of St. Matthew's Ladies' Guild, Langford, held a business meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. H. A. Hincks, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. MacDonald, the secretary-treasurer, read a very satisfactory report on the silver tea held recently. A grant will be given to the church for expenses. The guild is sending Christmas cheer to sick friends and members, and remembrances to former members who have left the district. Members are undertaking a Christmas party, to be held on Thursday, December 29, for the St. Matthew's Sunday school children. Notice was given of the lantern lecture to be held in the St. Matthew's Church by Ven. Archdeacon E. P. Laycock, on Monday, December 19, at 8 p.m. The annual meeting of the guild will be held on Wednesday, January 4, at "Marshwood," through the kindness of Mrs. Bullen. After the meeting, the hostess served tea.

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Chemainus Junior W.A.

The Junior W.A. of St. Michael and All Angel's, Chemainus, met in the Parish Hall recently, the children having their parents as guests. Twenty-one juniors spent the afternoon in games and song. A report for the year was read by Betty Lowe. An interesting exhibit was given of finished work, done during the year. It is intended, when further articles are completed, to hold a sale and tea. Parents present included Mesdames G. Read, W. J. Porter, A. Work, W. Cryer, J. Adam, N. F. Lang, W. Rice and A. E. Craig. Tea was served by Mrs. Robatham and Miss E. Fraser.

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Knox Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church met on Wednesday at the usual monthly meeting. Much business was discussed, and arrangements made for Christmas hampers, home cooking sale, and the annual Scottish concert. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. J. S. Patterson; president, Mrs. H. Wiltshire; vice-president, Mrs. J. Dempsey; secretary, Miss Mary McPhail; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Cooper; press secretary, Mrs. R. H. Scoble. Refreshments were served by Mrs. D. Foubister and Miss Mary McPhail.

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Duncan Circle

The Priscilla Circle met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Manzer on Wednesday evening. Annual reports received showed a very successful year, both financially and socially. Mrs. Manzer was re-elected circle leader for 1933, and Mrs. B. Petch, secretary-treasurer. A social hour was enjoyed.

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Metchosin W.A.

The St. Mary's branch of the Methodist W.A. held a most successful silver tea and sale of work and home cooking at the home of Mrs. G. Weir, "Crosby Farm," on Wednesday afternoon. Those in charge of the silver tea were Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. House, assisted by Mrs. Lukey, Mrs. Reid and Misses Dixen, E. Ellwood and V. Clarke. Miss Blythe and Miss Chegwin took charge of the sale of work and home cooking, assisted by Mrs. Witty. A doll, beautifully dressed by Miss Meredith-Jones, was won by Miss Dudley.

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Duncan W.A.

The annual silver tea and sale of work, held by the Martha Circle of the United Church W.A. in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, was successful. Mrs. P. Flett was general convener and assisting were Mesdames C. B. Mains, H. Clark, A. Dirom, T. McEwan, Tarlton-Storey and J. A. Kyle. The tea tables were decorated with single pink chrysanthemums. The few articles of needlework unsold were donated to the W.A. stall at the hospital bazaar.

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Presbyterial W.M.S.

The Victoria Presbyterial W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church, will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in St. Andrew's lecture room. The date is set a week earlier than usual on account of the approaching holidays.

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Capital City L.T.B.

Capital City 303, Loyal True Blues, will meet in the Orange Hall tonight, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend, as there will be initiation and installation of officers for next year.

EASTERN PEOPLE BEGIN TO SPEND

J. J. Ramsay, Visiting Contractor, Believes Change Is Coming Over Residents of Country

People in the eastern parts of Canada are getting away from hoarding and beginning to assume a more normal attitude with respect to spending, says J. J. Ramsay, president of the contracting company that bears his name, with its headquarters in Toronto. Mr. Ramsay was in Victoria yesterday on his way to California, where he will spend part of the Winter and then proceed to Central America.

Mr. Ramsay gives the opinion that in the East there is a real change coming over the people with respect to economic questions. They are beginning to cast about for ways to invest, instead of following the practice which prevailed for some time of refraining from this and hoarding their money.

Hospital Auxiliary Orders More China

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 15. — The monthly meeting of the hospital auxiliary was held in the Baptist Church rooms, on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Adam in the chair. The visiting committee reported visiting the hospital in December, and stated the requirements needed. Mrs. F. Read reported that on checking inventory, supplies were found in good order, with the exception of the china, which had not been properly supplemented for some time, and was really low. The meeting voted that supply be purchased, together with several other smaller items necessary. The semi-annual reading of the by-laws was given by Mrs. Sandiland. The visiting committee for January included Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Clegg. Nomination of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. James Adam; first vice-president, Mrs. Clemments; second vice-president and tea convener, Mrs. Colin McInnis; treasurer, Mrs. Dodson; secretary, Mrs. Clegg.

Tea conveners were Mrs. F. Read and Mrs. R. Findlayson.

SCOUTS GIVEN BADGES

At a recent Scout meeting of the 1st Langford Scout Company, the following Scouts received their second-class badges: Patrol Leader Hamish Bullen, Second Patrol Leaders Robert Simpson, Henry Bennett and Oswald Hincks. Patrol Leader George Smith and Patrol Leader H. Bullen passed their first-class signaling test.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says that the reason why Santa Claus hasn't been hurt falling down chimneys is that he always lands right on the family purse.

Island Social Notes

Campbell River

Mrs. E. P. Painter entertained three tables of bridge. Those present were: Mrs. J. Meredith, Mrs. H. Pidcock, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. I. Grant, Mrs. J. R. McNeil, Mrs. C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. F. McCarthy, Mrs. Charles Thulin, Mrs. O. Thulin, Miss E. Thulin and Miss J. Boffy. The prize winners were as follows: First, Mrs. C. Fitzgerald; second, Mrs. J. R. McNeil; consolation, Mrs. Charles Thulin.

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Mr. Wallace, of Courtenay, is relieving Mr. H. Nelson, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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Miss M. Hawthorne and Mrs. P. Webb have returned from a visit to Cobble Hill.

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Mrs. O. Thulin entertained at three tables of bridge recently. Those present were: Mrs. C. Thulin, Miss E. Thulin, Mrs. F. McCarthy, Mrs. E. Painter, Mrs. A. Cross, Mrs. I. Grant, Mrs. F. McGee, Mrs. C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Vanstone, Mrs. H. Pidcock and Mrs. J. R. McNeil. The prize winners were: First, Mrs. H. Pidcock; second, Mrs. C. Fitzgerald; consolation, Mrs. E. Painter.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson have left for their vacation.

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Mrs. Boffy and Miss J. Boffy have left for a short visit to Vancouver.

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Miss Evelyn Funkley entertained several of her friends to a birthday party. Those present were: Aivira Livingstone, Dorothy Leander, Lillian Olsen, May Miller, James Funkley, Edna Erickson, Mary McNeil, Leonard Lindsay, Allen Leander, Gloria Hallquist and Betty Hallquist.

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Mrs. J. Berg, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. E. Masters.

Chemainus

Mrs. H. Gilroy was a recent visitor to Victoria.

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Mrs. H. E. Donald has returned home after being the guest of her son, Lieut.-Commander Colin Donald, Victoria, for several days.

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Mrs. K. Dwyer, of Portland, Oregon, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Dwyer.

Nanaimo

A most delightful surprise shower was tendered at the home of Mrs. Fred Cooper, when some forty friends gathered to honor Miss Edith Taylor, whose marriage to Mr. Albert Hitchen will take place in the near future. Little Dorothy Chapman, dressed as a sailor, drew in a loaded wagon decorated in the form of a boat and presented the gifts to the bride-to-be. Games and community singing were indulged in until a late hour, when the party broke up, all wishing Miss Taylor much happiness.

Chemainus

Mr. Charles Cave, of Premier, B.C., has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cave.

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Mrs. Douglas Stirling, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. H. Robinson for the past three weeks, has returned to Vancouver.

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The many friends of "Grandma" Robertson, will be sorry to learn that she is ill in Chemainus Hospital.

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Miss Doreen Schillito is visiting friends at Union Bay.

Nanaimo

Mrs. E. S. Chester (Jean Patterson) has arrived from New York to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Selby St. Mrs. Chester is accompanied by her daughter, Betty Jean.

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Mr. Charles Martin has left to spend Christmas and New Year's with relatives in California. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Guarim, who has been paying an extended visit with friends in the city.

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After spending their honeymoon in Nanaimo as the guests of Mr. Frank Doran, East Wellington, Mr. Harry Copelas and his bride (Mary Johns) have left for Vancouver.

Langford

Mrs. F. Mitchell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Bernard, in Victoria, has returned to the Highland District to reside with Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Gregory, "The Meadlands."

SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES PLANNED

Metropolitan Choir to Give First Afternoon Sacred Recital on Jan. 8—Thirteen Arranged

With the idea of providing entertainment for the citizens during the Winter months, the Metropolitan Church Choir is again sponsoring a series of Sunday afternoon free sacred recitals during the early part of 1933.

The first of these will be on Sunday, January 8, when the Metropolitan Choir will give the Christmas section of Handel's "Messiah." After this there will be concerts weekly until April 2, the series including thirteen programmes in all by various choirs of the city.

The entire series is as follows:

Sunday, January 8, Metropolitan choir.
January 15, Shrine band.
January 22, Oak Bay United choir.
January 29, Schubert Club.
February 5, City Temple choir.
February 12, Musical Arts (excerpts from oratorio).
February 19, First United Church.
February 26, Victoria Male Voice choir.
March 5, Centennial United Church choir.
March 12, Victoria Ladies' choir.
March 19, Emmanuel Baptist choir.
March 26, Arion Club.
April 2, St. Andrew's Presbyterian choir.

FINE AID GIVEN WELFARE GROUP

Saanich Association Completes Plans for Distributing Christmas Hampers

Reports of the Saanich Welfare Association's campaign for provisions for Christmas hampers were received at a special meeting held in Tillicum School yesterday, when women representing the various wards announced that teas, showers and dances held for the purpose of raising funds had been very successful.

This year it is anticipated that well over 300 hampers will be distributed among the needy in the municipality through the generous response of the citizens who have aided in its work. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be devoted to packing the hampers, which will be delivered on Friday.

An offer from boys of the Esabeecees Club, of Ward Seven, to assist in the packing was accepted by the association.

Further donations of provisions or cash towards the hampers will be received by Mrs. F. F. Osborne, G 5258; Mrs. J. C. Newbury, E 4345, or Mrs. N. Dealey, G 1043. These three women and Mrs. T. Todd, president, were appointed the purchasing committee for the hampers.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED

Mrs. Mabel Mary Booth was granted a decree absolute of divorce from her husband, William Arthur Booth, by Mr. Justice Fisher in Supreme Court here yesterday, and was granted custody of the children, the judge giving reservation to the husband to apply with respect to having access to them. R. C. Lowe appeared as counsel for the petitioner.

Hold-up man (to clerical victim): "It pains me to do this, your reverence, but me pew rent is overdue."

WILL BE OFFERED TEACHER'S POST

Miss Emily Anderson, former member of the Esquimalt Public School teaching staff, will be offered a position in Craigflower School, it was announced last night at a meeting of the Esquimalt Municipal School Board. Miss Anderson will be asked to fill a vacancy created by Miss L. M. Knappett, who has been granted three months' leave of absence owing to ill health.

The board endorsed the paying of salaries for the month of December amounting to $3,254.71, and accounts totaling $790.15.

Reports read from Miss Norah Flewelings, principal of Esquimalt High School, and Hugh Creelman, principal of Lampson Street School, revealed that total attendance for the month of December at both schools was expected to exceed that of November.

A request for a sum with which to procure maps for the public school was granted, $50 being allotted for that purpose.

NOMINATE MANY NEW CANDIDATES

Members of Army and Navy Veterans' Club Hold Pre-Election Meeting—Banquet Tonight

J. Scarfe and Major T. R. Wheadon were nominated for the office of president of the Army and Navy Veterans Club at a pre-election meeting held last night. Others nominated were: First vice-president, E. E. Hardisty, T. E. Harrison and J. C. Rivers; second vice-president, J. Boult and C. Jasper; sergeant-at-arms, J. Crabbe; members of the executive, W. Bright, F. Coles, H. Callow, A. H. Down, A. H. Finlinson, W. de Gruchy, G. Gardiner, M. D. Harbord, E. W. Heutly, A. H. C. Jones, S. Rowlinson, H. Selby, W. J. Simpson, W. Spaven, P. J. Simons and Henry White.

With sincere regret the meeting received the resignation of Major W. H. Watts as the unit's pianist, who has fulfilled the position for many years.

The annual banquet will be held this evening in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, commencing at 7:15 o'clock.

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ORANGES—Sweet and juicy 2 dozen 45¢

Choice Nuts
Walnuts, No. 1 Soft Shell, Lb. 29¢
Almonds, Tarragona Lb. 15¢
Filberts, Selected Lb. 15¢
Brazils, Washed Lb. 15¢
Peanuts, Fresh Roasted Lb. 10¢
Mixed Nuts (no peanuts) Lb. 15¢

Xmas Candies
Assorted Brilliants 2 lbs. 25¢
Gum Drops, Ass. flav. 2 lbs. 29¢
Lily Creams, Ass. flav. 2 lbs. 25¢
Creams and Jellies 2 lbs. 35¢
Chocolates, Fancy 2½-lb. box 69¢
Chocolates, Asst. 4-lb. box 98¢

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Personal News and Matters of Social Interest

Mendelssohn Programme Is Much Enjoyed

Pursuing their series of one-composer recitals, St. Margaret's School last evening gave a Mendelssohn programme which was a delight to the large crowd of parents and friends assembled in the gymnasium. A short and most interesting reading of the life of the composer by Miss Doris Taylor was one of the high lights of the programme, adding greatly to the interest of the performance, and giving an insight into the life of the composer.

The opening number was "On Wings of Song," played by the school orchestra, under the direction of Miss D. Merry, this being followed by a song in unison "Greeting."

CHARMING SOLOISTS

Pauline Hayes, Ruth Hamersley, Daphne Houghton, Nancy Paterson and Kathleen Mann were pianoforte soloists, their numbers being several of Mendelssohn's celebrated "Songs Without Words," "Andante Sostenuto" and "Scherzo." In their solo playing, the pupils showed a deep appreciation of the spirit of the composer, and an intelligent understanding of the musical, romantic and restrained characteristics of his works.

Solos were sung by Janet Pitchford, who possesses a charming little voice, and several part songs, including "Spotted Snakes," "Harvest Field," and the last, "I Would That My Love," an outstanding number, were sung by groups of the senior and junior pupils.

MUSICAL ENSEMBLE

The final number was perhaps the most noteworthy of the programme, "I Waited for the Lord" from "The Hymn of Praise," Mrs. Sydney M. Oliver and Miss Merry singing the first and second soprano parts; Miss Irene Bick and Miss K. Wheadon playing first and second violin; M. D. A. Darling, viola; Reginald Cooper, violoncello, and Miss Doris Taylor, piano. The students joined in the choruses and the richness of tone created by the ensemble of voices made this one of the most ambitious numbers of the evening. As accompanist, Kathleen Mann showed great discernment.

St. Michael's School Gives Entertainment

The annual Christmas entertainment was held by the boys of St. Michael's School last evening in the gymnasium, Windsor Road, when a most entertaining and thoroughly enjoyable programme was given by the boys, an audience of about 150 parents and friends entering into the spirit of the occasion with great enthusiasm.

Gay Christmas decorations were effective and the stage was arranged at one end of the room. The programme opened with a song by the school, followed by recitations by C. H. Rutherford and Chadwick. The Wolf Cub pack presented six excellent tableaux, showing various Cub activities, such as swimming, camp fires and the ceremony of being promoted from Wolf Cubs to Scouts.

READING COMPETITION

The finals of the annual reading competitions in the senior and junior schools were listened to with great interest, two contestants remaining in each class, and the prizes were awarded to J. Nation, first, and M. Ley, second, in the senior school and to Ernest Chadwick and Warner for the juniors. The judges were Rev. Canon A. E. deL. Nunns, M. Ellis, headmaster of Brentwood College; Montague Bridgman, first boy of the school, and E. A. Williams.

This was followed by an amusing shadow play, in which a most realistic, yet farcial, operation was performed behind a screen. The first football eleven gave a series of recitations, and colors were presented to Mitchell and Eberts. A song by Kyrle Symons, and folk dancing by the scouts were delightful features of the programme and Jack Crogan sang a comic song, which was enthusiastically applauded.

THE SCHOOL BAND

The school band, dressed as minstrels, gave a creditable performance with banjos, ukeleles and guitars, and the programme was brought to a close with the singing of the carol "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

A most interesting part of the programme was the showing of a series of moving pictures of the events in connection with the school, which had been taken and were shown by C. H. Rutherford. The various school closing exercises, sports days, etc., have made a fascinating story of St. Michael's during the past three years.

"Has your wife learned to drive the car yet?"

"Yes, in an advisory capacity."

Life of Prince Threatened

A BUCHAREST correspondent reported to London that police have uncovered what they believe to have been a plot to assassinate Crown Prince Michael, eleven-year-old son of King Carol and Princess Helene of Rumania. Several bombs were found planted in the garden of the school Michael attends, the dispatch said.

Social and Personal Notes

Bridge Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cross recently entertained with three tables of bridge, the occasion being the twenty-fifst birthday of their daughter, Eva. Prizes were won by Miss Molly Mercer and Miss Evelyn Foulds. Refreshments were served, the table being decorated in Christmas colors. Those present were: Misses Velma Nute, Muriel Hoy, Molly Mercer, Ada Rivers, Vivian Nock, Hazel Cross, Chrissie Donaldson, Evelyn Foulds, Dorothy Ganner, Doris Ockwell, May Flack and May Johnson.

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School Dance

The present and former students of the Esquimalt High School held a jolly Christmas party and dance last evening in the auditorium of the Lampson Street School. A huge Christmas tree with its brilliant decorations was laden with presents, which had been brought by the children, and these were distributed after lots had been drawn. Refreshments were served and dancing continued until midnight. The committee in charge included Miss Hewling, Mr. C. A. Kelly and Mr. J. Sanders.

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Entertains Mission Band

Mrs. M. S. Richardson entertained the members of the Silver Star Mission Band, on Wednesday afternoon, at the parsonage. The group leaders, Miss Davies, Miss Waites and Mrs. Pinkerton were also present. Each child received a Christmas gift, and Mrs. Richardson served refreshments to the children. Miss Phyllis Knapp assisted with the afternoon's entertainment, and Florence Robertson moved a vote of thanks to the hostess for her kindness to the Mission Band.

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Farewell Party

Miss Winnie Craddock entertained recently at the home of her parents in honor of her cousin, Mr. Leslie Craddock, who is returning to his home at Golden. An enjoyable evening was spent, after which a buffet supper was served. The guests included Misses Edith Messerschmidt, Edna Messerschmidt, Winnie Craddock, and Messrs. Jack Wormald, William Robertson and Leslie Craddock.

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Christmas at New York

Mrs. W. B. Monteith, of Fairfield Road, who left the city some time ago for Montreal, will spend the Christmas and New Year season with her son, Mr. John Monteith, at New York. Mr. Monteith is attending McGill University at Montreal.

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On Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, from the Hawaiian Islands, are at the Empress Hotel for a few days in the course of a honeymoon trip they are making on the American continent. Mr. Carter is the son of the former Governor of Hawaii, Mr. George R. Carter.

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Christmas in City

Mr. Guy Bowden, who is attending McGill University at Montreal, is expected to arrive in the city next Tuesday and will spend his Christmas vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Ferris, Beach Drive.

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Holiday With Relatives

Mr. Jack Twigg, who is attending the Royal Military College at Kingston, will spend his Christmas vacation with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Williamson, at Montreal.

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Arriving Today

The Misses Mary and Adele Bucklin, who are attending Mills College in California, will arrive in the city this afternoon and will spend the Christmas holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bucklin, Moss Street.

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Leaves for Vancouver

Mr. H. W. Hart, editor of Legion Logic, the convention souvenir journal of the Canadian Legion, left for Vancouver yesterday by airplane to attend to business in connection with the veterans' publication.

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Returns From Up-Island

Miss Violet Hemming, who spent a few days at Port Alberni as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Weaver, has returned to her home in the city.

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Back From Port Alberni

Mrs. H. Wyles, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Caldwell, at Port Alberni, returned recently to her home in the city.

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Leave for Seattle

Mrs. O. M. Brown and Mrs. R. T. Elliott left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, en route to California.

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Short Time Here

Mr. F. W. Townsend, of Vancouver, is spending a few days at the Dominion Hotel.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

LANGFORD

The annual meeting of the Langford Women's Institute was held on Tuesday in the hall. The retiring president thanked all for their valuable work and assistance throughout the past year. Mrs. P. N. Welch gave a summary of the year's work. The minutes of the last year's report were adopted. Mrs. MacDonald read a favorable financial statement, money being raised by such means as teas, card parties, flower show, rent of hall and sale of quilt, etc. Mrs. H. A. Hincks moved a hearty vote of thanks to the officers for their painstaking work. The election of officers for the next year took place. Mrs. Daniel Malcolm was elected president; Mrs. J. E. MacDonald, secretary; Miss L. M. A. Savory, vice-president; directors, Mrs. R. J. Smith and Mrs. N. G. Johnson. Plants were presented on behalf of the members to 1932 president and secretary. The monthly meeting was also held. Correspondence included a letter from the secretary of the Community Club requesting the hall for recreation purposes. The president reported on the hamper fund, also on the recent meeting held to form a Brownie pack, which is to be left over to the Spring.

WEST SAANICH

The fortnightly card party under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening in the Institute Hall. Six tables of cards were engaged in play, the winners being Mrs. H. Creed, Mr. E. Prescott and Mr. H. Parker; second prize, Mrs. T. Sumner, Mrs. S. Lee, Mrs. T. Peden and Mr. Stobie. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. A. R. Anderson and Mrs. J. Roberts. There will be no card party in the hall during Christmas and New Year, the next one being on Wednesday, January 11.

LANGFORD P.-T.A.

The Langford Parent-Teacher Association held its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening in the schoolhouse with Mr. P. A. Moir in the chair. The secretary, Mrs. H. Merry, read the minutes of the previous meeting and presented the financial statement. It was decided to subscribe for two copies of the Provincial Parent-Teacher News. A donation to the hamper fund was given. The group committee of the First Langford Boy Scouts Company reported the resignation of its scoutmaster, Captain R. J. Wagner, who is leaving for Ireland. The secretary was requested to send Captain Wagner a letter expressing best wishes. Mr. D. B. F. Bullen is acting as captain of the local company. Mrs. Bullen is secretary and Major A. D. McLean, chairman of the group committee. The annual meeting of the P.-T.A. will take place on Wednesday, January 11.

Wife Preservers

If you accidentally slit your oilcloth table cover, take a piece of white court plaster a little longer and wider than the cut, and paste to the under side of the cut.

First United Choir Holds Jolly Party

A jolly Christmas party was given by the choir members of the First United Church last night in the Sunday school auditorium, under the convenership of Mr. A. S. Miller.

Gorgeous decorations in the Yuletide colors transformed the hall into that of a large dining-room. A huge Christmas tree, which held the gifts, for members and their friends, was placed on the platform. The balcony was covered with green branches of fir with small colored electric lights, and large silver stars were dotted about.

Games, singing and contests were enjoyed, and a paper was distributed which contained many skits on members of the choir.

A hot supper was served at 6:30 o'clock under the convenership of Mrs. A. Perry, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. A. S. Miller, Mrs. Pollock and Miss Petticrew. The three long tables were beautifully arrayed with tinted and gilded leaves and were centred with large white chrysanthemums in green jardiniere. Bonbons, favors and lighted red tapers in silver sconces added to the color scheme. This was the work of Miss M. Watson, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Wright, the Christmas tree and hall being decorated by Miss Agnes Petticrew, Mr. Miller and Mrs. A. Christie.

Empress Begins To Prepare for Christmastide

The Yuletide always brings an atmosphere of cheer to the Empress Hotel, and already reminders of the approaching festive season are becoming apparent. Although the usual Christmas night dancing will not take place owing to Christmas falling on Sunday, a special dinner will be served in the early part of the evening, to be followed by a performance of the popular old pantomime, "Alice in Wonderland," to which all dinner guests will be invited as part of the evening's entertainment.

Already more than 300 reservations have been made for dinner, so that both the main dining-room and the downstairs grill will be thrown open, each with its own decorated Christmas tree, for the reception of guests.

CAROL SINGERS

Under Major Bullock-Webster's direction, the ceremony of the hauling in and lighting of the Yule log will again be carried out immediately preceding dinner, and carol singers will wander in and out among the diners, singing some of the beautiful old melodies.

New Year's Eve will be celebrated at the Empress with dancing in the ballroom from 9 o'clock onwards, and already reservations are beginning to arrive from far afield.

Business Women Hold Banquet at Malaspina Hotel

NANAIMO, Dec. 15.—At the annual Christmas dinner of the Nanaimo Business and Professional Women's Club, held last evening in the Malaspina Hotel, Mrs. J. Stuart Jamieson, judge of the juvenile court, Burnaby, was the interesting speaker, her subject being "Understanding the World We Live In."

Mrs. Louis Lawrence and her committee were responsible for the beautiful table decorations. For place cards mistletoe was used very effectively. The soloist was Mrs. O. D. Roberts, with Miss Dolly Fisher as her accompanist. Miss Joan Austin played two pianoforte solos.

Greetings were received from Miss Dauphinee, president of the Canadian Federation; Miss Jess MacDonald Murray, the vice-president for British Columbia, and Miss Margaret Clay, the president of the Victoria Club. Miss L. Bowron, a charter member of the Victoria Club, spoke briefly. After the banquet, bridge was enjoyed, the winner being Miss Janet John. Miss McDonald, president of the club, presided, and Mrs. Henry Hope moved a vote of thanks to the speaker for her address.

Girl Guide Notes

Chemainus

Chemainus Girl Guides held their last meeting of the year in the parish hall. The quarterly shield for the guide receiving highest marks was won by Irene Fraser; quarterly cup, for the next best, going to Gladys Cook; cup for best patrol for the quarter, was won by the Daffodil Patrol, Patrol Leader Gladys Cook.

Service stars were awarded to guides Betty Lowe, May Robinson, Virginia Humbird, Joan Plant, and Patsy English.

New guides enrolled were Gene Andrews, Ruth Gilroy, Constance Gilroy, Blanche Proteau, Dorothy McIntyre, and Leona Crucil.

Cake and tea were served during the afternoon by Guider Miss Enid Fraser and Junior-Lieutenant Mabel Cook. The next meeting will take place the second Tuesday in the new year.

Anglican Young People

St. Mary's

The weekly meeting of St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening. After a brief devotional period, plans were discussed for the coming district council concert. D. Pite read a report from the last council meeting, which was ordered filed. Members were asked to bring donations for Christmas to the next meeting. A report on the bridge drive held recently was received. Members of other A.Y.P.A. branches are asked to note that the social planned for next Wednesday has been indefinitely postponed.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

WASHING Handkerchiefs.—This useful hint will lighten the task of washing handkerchiefs, which during the cold weather are apt to accumulate. Place the handkerchiefs in cold water, to which a generous amount of soap powder or chipped soap has been added, and bring to the boil. After letting them boil for a short time, or until they are white, rinse thoroughly and hang up to dry. —Prudence.

Permanent Symphony Is Planned

Permanent organization of a Junior Symphony Orchestra was discussed at a meeting of the committee recently, with the president, J. H. Beatty, M.P.P., in the chair. It was decided to have a meeting on Saturday, January 7, for the purpose of completing permanent organization.

Ira Dilworth kindly extended an invitation to the present committee, to the patrons, and to the representatives of interested organizations to attend a rehearsal of the Junior Symphony at the High School on January 7, to be followed by the organization meeting. The present committee has been able to render services to the young players in a manner which has quite justified its existence, but it was unanimously agreed that a society, properly organized under the Societies Act, should be formed.

At the meeting to take place at the High School a detailed report of the activities of the present committee will be given by the secretary, G. A. Bucklin, Dr. Preiswerck and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, who are on the music buying committee. It is hoped every musical organization in the city will send representatives to the meeting on January 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Cobble Hill W.I. Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Cobble Hill Women's Institute was held in the hall on Wednesday afternoon. All the directors were returned by acclamation as follows: Mrs. C. Wace, president; Mrs. T. P. Barry, vice-president; Mrs. B. A. MacMillan, secretary; directors, Mrs. Price, Mrs. G. Frayne and Mrs. S. Samuelson. There were twenty present, including some of the members of the junior institute. A bedspread, worked by Mrs. W. Alsdorf, was won by Mrs. Martin, of James Island.

The president addressed the meeting and thanked everyone for loyalty and support during the year. Mrs. Barry reported that there were 710 books in the library and fifty children's books. Recently the institute spent about $35 in renovating this library.

It was reported that nine regular meetings and four directors' meetings had been held during the year. Among other entertainments held were a St. Patrick's tea, St. George's concert and dance, garden party, Hallowe'en party and card parties. The institute also looked after the suppers for the dances in the hall. Five hampers were sent out last Christmas. Two demonstrations of carding and spinning took place meeting, tea was provided by the directors.

Farewell Party Held at Duncan

DUNCAN, Dec. 15.—The senior choir of the United Church arranged a farewell gathering in the church hall on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Marjorie Hammond, a member of the choir, who will leave shortly for Vancouver, where her marriage to Mr. T. C. Huband, Tulameen, will take place next week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hammond, former residents of Duncan.

Vocal solos were given by Mrs. H. B. Ryall, Mrs. A. Beesley and Mr. Beesley, pianoforte solos by Mr. B. Ryall, who also accompanied the singers. Miss Margaret Kerrone gave a reading and arranged an interesting competition, which was won by Mrs. J. Sejrup and Mr. B. Ryall. Rev. W. F. Burns expressed the best wishes of the church and choir members to the bride-elect, presenting, from the choir, a set of silver flower vases and a bouquet of pink crysanthemums. Miss Hammond thanked the donors. Group games were enjoyed and refreshments served by Mrs. P. R. Dobson and Mrs. Sejrup.

Knox Young People To Fete Children

This evening, at 8 o'clock, the Knox Presbyterian Young People's Society will entertain the children at the Protestant Orphanage. A very enjoyable programme has been arranged, including two short sketches. A social hour will follow this. It is expected that every member in the society will make a special effort to be present.

On Sunday, at the Sunday school, and also at both church services there will be a special White Gift service, when everyone will have an opportunity to help the Y.P.S. with the Christmas hampers.

The society will hold its regular meeting in the church on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, when final arrangements for the hampers and the Christmas entertainment will be made. Miss Leslie Brevender, one of the society, will be the speaker for the evening. Anyone wishing to give donations of money, provisions, preserves, etc., who will be unable to take them on Sunday, please get in touch with Miss Louise Patterson, social convener, 878 Esquimalt Road.

St. Saviour's Men Hold Successful Old Times Dance

The old times dance held recently under the auspices of the St. Saviour's Men's Auxiliary was a great success. Mr. J. T. Eastick acted as master of ceremonies, and the programme of dances was arranged by Mrs. A. Shaw and Mr. Gard. The decorators were carried out by Mr. Eastick and Mr. A. Cody-Johnston. Refreshments were served under the convenership of Mr. H. Gard, who was assisted by Mr. Harper, Mr. Temple and Mr. Tate.

The affair was such a success that it was decided to hold another on January 10. The proceeds will go towards making a more suitable entrance porch for the parish hall.

"I see," remarked Bones, "that a statistician says considerably more than half the population of the world is feminine."

"Ridiculous!" replied his friend. "If that was so, how would he account for the fact that one-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives?"

WHIST DRIVE HELD

Westholme Badminton Club held a most successful whist drive in the Westholme Community Hall, about forty persons being present. Prize winners were: Ladies' first, Miss I. Hudson; consolation, Miss T. Larman; men's first, Mr. A. R. Ikin; consolation, Mr. S. Hartnell. A special prize for the lucky teacup was won by Miss P. Richard. Following refreshments, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

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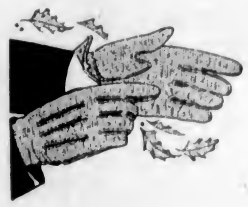

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What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 16 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 6 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., from 12 noon to 1:15 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. The danger hours are from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 5:25 p.m.

You may look for some pleasant occurrence to take place on this December 16. Personal relationships will generally be harmonious and with a minimum of friction. Love will be in the air, and people will respond vigorously to all expressions of affection. Much hilarity will be apparent in all social gatherings.

The child born on this December 16 will be a pensive little one, given on occasions to brooding. He will be of a very studious nature, quick of mind and morbidly imaginative. He should not be too much alone. A lover of animals. Will derive great benefit from an outdoor existence and from extensive travel.

Born on December 16, you are a person inclined to excesses; of most any kind, eating and drinking, in your pleasures and your play, and even in your work. You do not take enough thought for yourself, and you are inclined to disregard and neglect your health and personal comfort. You are highly emotional but at the same time have great depth of feeling., You have a keen sense of humor, a rather sharp wit and a rare ability to phrase your thoughts and blend them into effective speech. You should be able to write. Advertising would no doubt have an appeal to you and you should go far in some field where you could put to work your originality. Routine work is distasteful to you.

If December 16 is your birthday, you are apt to be quick-tempered. You do not on any occasion hesitate to speak your thoughts and speak them plainly. If you are a woman, you are inclined to scold and nag. You are an over-conscientious mother, inclined to fret and worry over your youngsters when there is no occasion for it. You devote a great deal of your time to your home and love to keep it spotlessly clean. Possibly, you would not have a great measure of success in the business world, but you do have talents that would make of you a capable teacher.

RELEASED ON BAIL

NANAIMO, Dec 15.—On a charge of breaking and entering the home of Steve Zorovitch, with intent to commit an indictable offence, Pete Seakovic, Chemainus, appeared before Judge Barker here this morning, and elected for speedy trial. The case being adjourned until December 22, he was released on $1,500 bail. P. Bainbridge, of Duncan, appeared for the accused.

"How are you getting on at your job, Bill?"

"Fine; I've got five men under me now."

"Really?"

"Yes—I work upstairs."

Night Club Daughter

By KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER X

"'Nother thing, Mike," Jersey said, still dabbing at her eyes, "I want you to go down to the pier to meet her. Will yuh?"

"I shall be charmed to do so," Michael answered with sincerity. He had been hoping, with what he considered to be an absurb intensity, that he could, that Jersey wouldn't mind his barging in.

"Well, I ain't goin'," said Jersey, loudly, "for I know how I'd carry on. She's comin' back, as you know, chaperoned by somethin' from Boston what's about as emotional, I guess, as a codfish ball, and yuh know me, I'd sing out, 'Hey, hey. Mammy's kiddo!' and I'd bawl so the tide would rise a good three foot. So—I wait."

"Thursday," said Michael.

"Thursday for losses," said Jersey, which adage Michael was to recall later.

Michael rose. Laggardly and with effort, Jersey struggled to her short, broad, fat feet.

"Mike," said Jersey, "if you and two other fellahs, and there ain't no more of your brand, knew how a woman of my kind feels when you give her a decent look, the world would be more sociable."

"Jersey," said Michael, "I am very deeply ashamed of myself for having been a prig and a snob."

"I ain't blamin' you," said Jersey.

Thursday morning marked the start of July and a hot one; heavliness was added to the dock air by its infusion of salt. Michael waited. He had arrayed himself with an unusual care and now he felt an already sufficient tension growing. Tugs screeched on the river; smaller craft barked. Occasionally a boat with an odd sail slipped past to tell a tale of far seas, of waiting women and of homesick men.

Then the Ss. Franconilllia appeared, vastly impressive in her heavy dignity; the little tugs that nosed her in coughed and sputtered.

Michael pushed toward the edge of the dock; up above him and behind the ship's rail he saw Carroll and he caught his breath. Her golden hair had not darkened.

"My dear," he thought, "my dear, my dear!" And tears smarted in his eyes.

She did not see him; the lovely oval of her face was raised to the face of a tall young man who stared down upon her with full concentration.

Ropes, heavy with salt soaking, were slapped upon the pier; dockhands called a gutteral jargon; the ship was fast and gangplanks settled to quivering stability.

Then, confusion.

A half hour later, Michael sat by Carroll in his limousine. He glanced down upon her and then he stared ahead; he could no longer say, he realized, that he had never loved.

He had to take off his light Panama hat to mop his brow. "Frightfully heavy," he said.

"I suppose it is," Carroll answered, and she added, "I'm too excited, really to feel anything. Mike, why didn't mother come to meet me?"

"The heat, you know—" he murmured.

"Well, as long as it's that," she said. "I wanted to see her and she must know of course that I wanted her to meet me. I'm frightfully proud of her, Mike."

"I know," he answered.

"She's wonderful, really."

"Exactly, dear."

She turned to him now; she was not pretty, he decided, she was just darned outrageously beautiful. But it was not her beauty that had made him walk like a St. Bernard pup on a dance floor and speak as if he were waiting an adenoid operation; it was, instead, something about her he could not define; perhaps it was that greatest of all gifts called charm that is ever compounded of many delicately, fragile elements.

"Good crossing, Carroll?" he asked.

"Oh, Mike!" she whispered rapturously. Her smile was sudden and uncertain, the light of her eyes was far and tender; and although she was looking at him Michael knew she looked through him and he remembered with a cold clutch at his heart, the young man who had stood by her at the ship's rail.

"I judge it was a good crossing," he said, trying to speak lightly.

"I want to tell you of it," she said shyly, "but of course, I want to tell mother first."

"Ah, ha!" he thought, and he felt at heart the full weight of Methuselah's last year. He drew a deep, sodden breath.

"Mike, I'd like to stop to get mother some flowers, if I could without too much delaying or—putting you out?" he heard.

"She has the whole place filled with them, for you, dear; you'd be taking coals to Carbondale, and the edge from a moment."

"Oh, of course, I see," she admitted. "Wasn't I stupid?"

She could be stupid, he realized, and no one would care. He glanced down at her hands; slender Wetherall hands in tan gloves, clasped restfully on her knees. He wondered whether he had lost her entirely. He hadn't been able to get across to see her; Joyce's miserably long drawn out upset with her husband, had tied him. They were out of step, he realized. She had changed.

She spoke now exactly as did those young ladies by whom he sat at the endless successions of dinners he must attend. She was finished; assured, suave, and yet appealingly gentle.

He remembered the difficulties of the first school, where orders had stifled her and where she had broken her heart with longing for cream puffs, violently pink silk, Jersey's loud laughter or frank rages, excitement; and how he had gone to the Connecticut School each Saturday in order to soften for her the period of accommodation.

And he remembered as well that a sage once said, "We shall know we have been happy."

"Life is quite the same for you, Mike?" he heard Carroll question.

"Well, no, not quite," he answered, "you know there are always changes."

Jersey, meantime, was interviewing Big Bill, who had been out of town and who had come to her immediately upon return. She stood nervously with him in the kitchen as he was to "best it through the back" when the front door opened.

"It ain't that I'm ashamed, Bill; not of you anyways," she explained.

"Sure, I unnerstand, ole kid," he assured her. She was all knocked into a cocked hat, he saw, by that which lay before her. "'Fraid she's goin' to be high-hat, ain't yuh, hon?" he asked, with thick tenderness.

"Yeh, I am," she admitted dully.

"Look here, hon, she'll know a good thing; don't you worry." Speaking, he gave two heavy slaps to Jersey's shoulders and they helped.

"Have a drink before you pull out, Bill?" Jersey asked.

He said he would and Theresa was summoned to deal with bottles, oranges, glasses and ice. Hearing the clink, Big Bill realized he had needed a drink; he had had an extremely unpleasant interview with Capelletti. If Kid put him on the spot, Bill realized, they'd go after Jersey next to get her, thinking he'd blabbed to her.

He took a copious draft from a tall stemmed glass to let it sink deep, and when it had penetrated he felt better. He was probably getting white-livered, he decided, he had managed worse than the renowned Kid before this.

But if Kid got him and Jersey then perhaps they'd go after this little high-hat Carroll; they would if she'd been living with Jersey and they felt she had information that was better left unsaid.

"Another, Bill?" asked Theresa.

"Don't mind if I do," he answered.

Theresa again filled the glasses from a silver shaker that wore an overcoat of glistening wet beads.

"Happy days," said Big Bill heavily.

"Happy days, hon," Jersey echoed.

"Goin' over to see your wife, Bill?" asked Theresa with amiable carelessness.

"Yeh," Bill admitted, "I'm on my way to report; she hasn't saw me for a couple days now and I guess I can bet hell will be loose."

"I bet," said Theresa.

"Well," said Jersey, "I guess mebbe if I was tied to my bed with arthritis I'd be the same."

"Don't you think it," said Big Bill; he looked at Jersey tenderly. "She was always that way," he added, stifling a well-known sigh.

(To Be Continued.)

A candidate for parliament was addressing a meeting when he was frequently interrupted by a man who kept on saying "You're silly."

The candidate could stand it no longer and suddenly exclaimed: "You are drunk, man, drunk."

"Yes, I know," replied the tipsy one, "but I'll be sober in the morning and you'll still be silly."

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New Mystery Ship on Test Flight

THE all-metal low-wing monoplane, specially built for Frank Hawks (inset), famous transcontinental flyer, is shown in a test flight. The ship presents many novel features, among them a device which controls the plane, enabling the pilot to rest and relax. A device on the wings makes it possible to land at forty miles an hour. The cruising radius of the craft is 3,000 miles and the speed over 200 miles an hour.

SALVATION ARMY SEEKS SUPPORT

Public Asked to Respond to Call for Assistance This Year More Than Ever

"Keep the pot boiling" will be a familiar cry heard upon the street corners in every town and city throughout Canada from now on until a late hour on Christmas Eve, the jingle of the sleigh bells giving a seasonal greeting to all Christmas shoppers, and inviting contributions to the Christmas cheer and Winter relief fund of the Salvation Army.

Adjutant Sharp, secretary of the relief board, reports a heavy increase over last year in the number of needy families investigated to date, and the Army is desirous of being in a position to meet every case of need, that while the average family is enjoying their Christmas dinner it may be with the thought that no one has been overlooked.

Already a considerable amount of relief has been supplied for urgent cases, and many expressions of gratitude have been received for the fuel and clothing supplied. Funds are urgently needed and those responsible appreciate the fact that a number have realized this and have sent in their usual donations. Some others have increased their contribution this year and it is hoped that the response to the "pots" will be generous.

"PUT NOT YOUR TRUST IN PRINCES"

This familiar old saying is used and is pertinent today in the same sense as in the days before democracies were known. For by "princes" today, we mean "men of power." And many a satellite of a man of power, whether political or financial, disappointed in his personal hopes, still says: "Put not thy trust in princes."

The words have a mediaeval flavor, conjuring up as they do a picture of fuedal courts, nobles and the followers who hung upon their every whim. Their origin, however, goes back further, to the Old Testament.

It is in Psalm cxlvi that we find the source of the saying in the admonition to men to put their hopes in the Lord rather than in man, who, "when his spirit goeth forth returneth to his native earth." We find:

"Put not your trust in princes, in the son of man, in whom there is no salvation."

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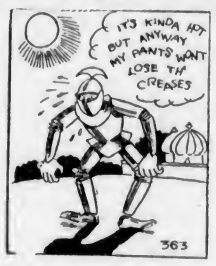
Pompous Physician (to man plastering defective wall): "The trowel covers up a lot of mistakes—eh?"

Workman: "Yes, guv'nor—and so do the spade."

BONERS

are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.



Rustum was dressed in ordinary armor with no creases at all

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A very famous Romantic Movement was written by Shakespeare about the year 1600 called Romeo and Juliet.

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A momentum is what you give a person when they are leaving.

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In osmosis the thing inside gets out and the other comes in, generally by sweating.

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Gasoline engines are a great advantage over steam engines, but the drivers must be well lubricated always.

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A doctor used a cynical thermometer.

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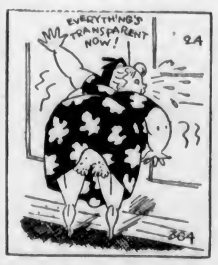
A boy who has fever shimmers.



Transparent means something you can see through—like a keyhole

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The five senses and their locations are: The eyes are to the north of the face, the mouth to the south, the ears are to the west, the nose is equinoctial and we feel in every direction.

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Alcohol makes the stomach soar and therefore we should be careful not to use it.

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In the act of smelling an unpleasant odor the legs are commanded to go quickly away.

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A quadruped is someone who has four children all born at once.

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It is really anonymous the way he treats her, but she simmers him up with sarcasm.

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Tolstoy was the leader of the Passive Resisters. He had his goods sold rather than be vaccinated.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

The Young Grouse Is Made Fun Of

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Let others laugh and have their fun;
Just carry on what you've begun.
—Old Mother Nature.

The hunting season was over. There had been no more poaching on the land of Farmer Brown and save for their natural enemies, Reddy and Mrs. Fox, Old Man Coyote, Yowler the Bobcat, certain members of the Hawk family and Hooty and Mrs. Owl, the Grouse family had lived in peace and comfort. Of the young Grouse two had left that part of the Green Forest, driven by the spirit of adventure, and what had become of them none of the family knew. The other three still lived there, independent, but meeting now and then with their parents.

The young Grouse who had been wounded remained longest with Thunderer and Mrs. Grouse, but the time came when new flight feathers grew in to replace the ones that had been shot away and once more he could fly. It was almost like learning to fly over again. Almost from the first he began practicing tree dodging, for he had not forgotten how by this means his mother had escaped the hunters.

For no apparent reason he would take to his wings and whir up and behind the nearest tree, much to the amusement of his brother and sister. Whenever they flew they chose the most open going, while he always chose to dash in where the trees grew thickest.

"What is the big idea?" asked his brother. "One of these days you will break your neck against a tree."

"That will be better than being shot by a hunter with a terrible gun," replied the young Grouse.

"But there are no hunters with terrible guns any more," protested his sister.

"Not now, perhaps, but who knows when there may be?" retorted the young Grouse. "What has been

"But I can dodge among the trees better than he can!" replied her brother

may be, and if it happens again I am going to be prepared. Besides, it is fun to see how quickly I can get a tree between me and some one else, and to see how fast I can fly in and out among a lot of trees without touching more than a leaf or two."

But the others couldn't see it and continued to make fun of him, and when they flew always chose the most open course where they could fly swiftly without danger of hitting anything. They did not notice that their brother was becoming so expert that in among the trees he flew almost as swiftly as they did in the open. So they said he was crazy and made fun of him and declared it was all foolishness. But his father and mother didn't make fun of him. They said nothing, but they nodded in approval to each other as they saw him go rocketing off through the trees.

Then came a day when Terror the Goshawk appeared. Terror who would live wholly on Grouse could he get enough of them. He had come down from the North, fierce, strong and quick of wing, hungry. He surprised the three young Grouse at a favorite sunning place. They saw him just as he saw them and headed in their direction. Instantly they took to their wings and instantly he was after them. Straight for the nearest tangle of trees headed the young Grouse who had been practicing tree dodging.

He happened to be a bit the nearest to Terror and for him the latter headed; but when he saw where the young Grouse was heading he swerved and shot after one of the others. How they flew! They did their best, but they were not halfway across an opening when he struck one of them and a minute later was savagely eating it.

Later the young Grouse who had dodged among the trees was joined by his sister, for it was the brother who had been killed by Terror. She was shaking with fright. "What chance have we against that fellow?" she whimpered. "He can fly faster than we can."

"But I can dodge among the trees better than he can," replied her brother. "Hereafter I shall stay where the trees are thickest. He'll never get me. You should learn to dodge trees, my dear. You really should."

The next story: "The Discontent of Peter Rabbit"

PILES

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If you think a surgical operation is the only way to get rid of itching, bleeding or protruding Piles, it's because you haven't heard of the harmless internal medicine discovered by a prominent Western physician.

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At the Theatres

COLUMBIA THEATRE Ken Maynard and his famous palomino pony are on the screen again at the Columbia Theatre. This time Maynard has chosen a story of the historical old West in the days of mining camps and stage coaches entitled, "Fargo Express." Supported with a cast of able players including such important picture names as Helen Mack, Paul Fix, Bill Desmond and Roy Stewart.

CAPITOL THEATRE "Children of the Big House," a human symphony for all ages, is now showing at the Capitol Theatre, with Junior Durkin, Pat O'Brien, Bette Davis, Junior Coghlan heading an all-star cast, including also Emma Dunn, Mary Alden, Charles Grapewin and others, is declared to be one of the most gripping and human stories to ever reach the screen. Jack Holt stars in the second feature, "This Sporting Age," a smashing picture of polo.

DOMINION THEATRE True of many motion pictures—of novels and stage plays as well—the title of "A Bill of Divorcement," current screen feature at the Dominion Theatre, does not fittingly describe the nature of the story. For "A Bill of Divorcement" is not a divorce problem play, neither does it touch upon the tragic results of a sudden marital discord. Rather, the picture ascends to heights of sheer sacrificial drama; the drama of woman's courage, man's dependency, and a young girl's tragic disillusionment.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Henry B. Walthall, who will be remembered by old-time motion picture fans for his role as the Little Colonel in "Birth of a Nation," plays the leader of a band of vigilantes for the first time since that picture, in "Ride Him, Cowboy," a Western thriller now at the Playhouse Theatre. In both pictures he leads his men on an illegal, although justified, lynching expedition.

ROMANO THEATRE Ann Harding's latest starring vehicle for RKO Pathe, "Prestige," which is now at the Romano Theatre, offers the star great opportunity to add another diversified and colorful characterization to her long list of successes. With a background of modern French Indo-China, the story offers the maximum for dramatic portrayal.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—Jack Holt in "This Sporting Age."

Columbia — "Fargo Express," starring Ken Maynard.

Dominion — John Barrymore in "The Bill of Divorcement."

Playhouse—"Ride Him Cowboy," starring John Wayne.

Romano — Ann Harding in "Prestige."

Crystal Garden — Swimming and Dancing.

COLORFUL BALLET IN SOCIETY'S PANTOMIME

"Mary, Mary, quite contrary" is a sweet bit of garden, with Mary watering her flowers, the dear little folk growing right out of their pots to dance a very dainty measure to the accompaniment of a very special little theme all their own.

Quite different is the garden where the Greek statuary, Here (Marjorie Barker), Athene (June Hayes), Hebe (Anne Bapty) and Diana (Dulcie Hamlet), come to life to dance with Bacchus (Clifford Prescott) and make merry at a feast in his honor. After a riot of dancing and merrymaking the statues return to their pedestals and leave all quiet again. The ballet in this scene is a whirl of color, rhythm and music, and is only one of a feast of good things provided by the Victoria Operatic Society, for its Christmas production on December 26 and 27, with a matinee on Monday. Mme de Turczynowicz is working overtime to make this production an extravaganza extraordinary and assures all a really interesting and entertaining evening.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 (CP).—After deliberating thirty minutes, a jury in Court of King's Bench yesterday freed Philip Kane, negro, of a charge of murdering his common-law wife, Muriel McLeod. It was Kane's second trial, the jury having disagreed at the first hearing. Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenshields ordered Kane's release immediately after the jury had submitted its verdict.

IS HARDLY INTERESTED

BERLIN, Dec. 15 (AP).—Germany is standing aloof from the Franco-American debt dispute, a Government spokesman said today, feeling that since a return to the Young Plan is impossible and unthinkable, it matters little to Germany what happens as a consequence of the French refusal to pay.

ROMANO
TODAY and SATURDAY
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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Farthest North Sea Route Traversed by Soviet Scientists

Icebreaker Sibiriakov Completes Voyage Through Northeast Passage in Two Months—Northern Siberian Rivers May Be Utilized

The practicability of entering Siberia by one of its rivers from the West was but one of the discoveries made by the scientific expeditions under Dr. Otto Schmidt, head of the Arctic Institute of Leningrad, and a noted mathematician, according to advices arriving here during the week. The eminent Russian scientist arrived in Yokohama last week aboard the Soviet icebreaker Sibiriakov after a record voyage through the Northwest Passage in two months.

The scientific expedition aboard the icebreaker was sponsored by the Arctic Institute of Leningrad, which has done good work in establishing meteorological stations in Franz Josef Land and on Cape Chelyuskin in northern Siberia. The purpose of the expedition was threefold, the first object being to determine whether the Northwest Passage might be utilized for commercial purposes.

The expedition also sought to discover whether the largest rivers of Siberia, such as the Yenisei, Lena and Andigirk might be entered from the West. That is, could ships proceed from the West to the interior of Siberia via the rivers. A third purpose of the voyage was to make it in two months or less, something which had never been done before, although the Northwest Passage was successfully crossed in 1878-80 by the Swedish explorer Nordenskiold in his ship Vega.

NEW LAND FOUND

The expedition left Archangel, in the White Sea, on July 28, and proceeded into the Barents Sea. Thence the ship continued through the Northwest Passage into the Bering Sea. The outstanding event of the voyage was the discovery in the Kara Sea east of Nova Zembla of some islands which, until the present time, have been unknown to the world. These islands are ice-covered and ruggedly barren, although animal and bird life exists on some of them. Their importance lies in the fact that geological investigation may disclose the presence of mineral deposits. Whether they will prove profitable, if found, is another matter.

The expedition further discovered that it will be possible to enter the Lena River in northernmost Siberia from the West. This possibility is conditional upon the establishment of meteorological stations to study the ice and weather conditions along the nearby coast and at the mouth of the river. This also means that, from a commercial point of view, the Northwest Passage may become more and more important as time goes on.

MOST NORTHERLY

While the Winter along the coast is very severe, the expedition encountered good weather during the greater part of the voyage. The temperature was never far from the freezing point. The voyage was the most northern transocean passage ever completed. During the trip it reached 81 degrees north latitude, which has been passed only by men engaged in polar exploration and not by any making a West-to-East voyage.

Although so far North, the expedition never encountered any tremendous ice thicknesses. The thickness of the fields varied throughout the trip, but the average ran from one and one-half metres to three and five metres. In some few places where it had been piled up by storms, the ice reached a thickness of eleven metres, but such instances were rare.

The voyage was without incident until September 17, when the Sibiriakov broke her propeller while pushing through the icefloes. From that time she had to continue the trip under sail until the icebreaker Ussuriez was met near Cape Deshnet in Bering Strait.

CONSTRUCTION WILL PROCEED

Order-in-Council Authorizing Second Narrows Bridge Reaches Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP).—An order-in-council authorizing the Vancouver Harbor Board to accept transfer of the Second Narrows Bridge from the receiver, Mayor E. H. Bridgman, and to commence reconstruction immediately, was passed in Ottawa today.

Word to this effect was received this afternoon by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The harbor board is authorized to proceed with the reconstruction on such terms and conditions and to the approval of such agreements, contracts, plans and specifications as the commissioners may deem necessary or expedient for the purpose.

It is essential in the public interest that the Second Narrows Bridge be reconstructed and put into operation, Sir George M. Perley, Acting Prime Minister, stated in recommending passage of the order-in-council.

The bridge was put out of commission in September, 1930, when a log barge crashed into a fixed span and carried it away. Repairs to the bridge will approximate $800,000.

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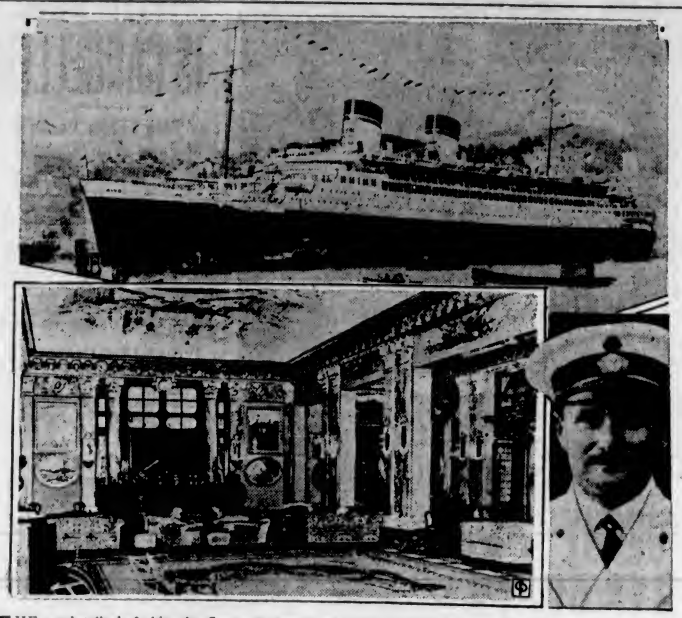

THE much-talked-of ship, the Comte de Savoia, recently completed her maiden voyage. The liner is equipped with huge stabilizers to prevent rolling and seasickness. At the lower left is an interior view of the colonna hall, an exact replica of the throne room of the Colonna Palace, in Rome. Captain Gorgio Cavalini, lower right, is staff captain of the great liner, shown above.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Cloudy; southeast, strong; 30.00; 40; moderate swell.
PACHENA—Overcast; southeast, fresh; 30.00; 46; sea smooth.
CARMANAH—Overcast; northeast, light; 29.94; sea smooth.
CAPE BEALE — Cloudy; light winds, variable; 30.02; light swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
CHRIS KNUDSON—Bound Vancouver, 445 miles from Vancouver.
ONTARIOLITE — Vancouver for San Pedro, 166 miles north of San Pedro.
ALBERTOLITE—San Pedro for Vancouver, 340 miles from Vancouver.
IMPERIAL VALLEY—Liverpool for New Westminster, 120 miles from Cape Flattery.
PRINCESS MAQUINNA—Left Port Alice 4:30 p.m., southbound.

Gulf Island Mail

(Effective Monday, August 29)
GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, FORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.
BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR
Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.
SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.
MUSGRAVE
Mails close Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.
NORTH GALIANO
Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

British Mails

SS. DEUTSCHLAND (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 16.
SS. MONTROSE—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 17.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail for New York can be sent two days later than the dates indicated.
WEST INDIES GENERALLY
Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 17.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
*EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 17. Due at Yokohama, December 31; Shanghai, January 3; Hongkong, January 6.
†PROTESILAUS—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 18. Due at Yokohama January 3
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Mails close 4 p.m., December 24. Due at Yokohama, January 6; Shanghai, January 10; Hongkong, January 13.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 31. Due at Yokohama, January 12; Shanghai, January 16; Hongkong, January 19.
*Carries mail for Honolulu.
†Mail for Japan only.
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
NIAGARA—Mails close 6 p.m., December 7. Due at Auckland, December 28. Sydney, December 31.
MARIPOSI (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 12. Due at Auckland, January 3; Sydney, January 6.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (via Honolulu)—Mails close 4 p.m., December 17. Due at Auckland, January 3; Sydney, January 6.
MONOWAI (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 18. Due at Wellington, January 9; Sydney, January 14.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT
Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 1:15 p.m.; Monday, 11:15 p.m., and via C.P.R. Skeena steamers.
Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m.; Monday, 3:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.
POINTS EAST OF PRINCE RUPERT
Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 1:15 p.m.
STEWART, PREMIER, ANYOX
Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m.; Friday, 7 a.m.
SWANSON BAY
Mails close Tuesday, 1 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m.
OCEAN FALLS
Mails close Monday, 1:15 p.m.; Monday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, 2 15 p.m., arriving Vancouver 6 45 p.m. Princess Alice leaves Vancouver 10.30 a.m. daily, arriving Victoria 3:30 p.m. Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan arrives Victoria daily at 7 a.m. Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight.
VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. Princess Alice leaves Victoria for Seattle daily at 4:30 p.m. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily at 9 a.m. Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 10:15 a.m.
NANAIMO-VANCOUVER—Princess Elaine, Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Nanaimo for Vancouver daily at 8 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; Sundays only, 5:45 p.m. Leaves Vancouver for Nanaimo daily at 11 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.; Sundays only, at 10 a.m.
CALIFORNIA SERVICE—Emma Alexander, Dorothy Alexander and Ruth Alexander will sail from Victoria Wednesday and Saturday nights at midnight for San Francisco and Wilmington, and the same ships are due to arrive from the same ports Monday and Thursday nights at 10 o'clock.
WEST COAST—Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month at 11 p.m.

West Coast Mails

(Winter Schedule, 1932)
Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Cachalot, Crepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Sachart, Tofino and Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, excepting Ecoole.
Mails close 10 p.m., 21st, and 10 a.m., 22nd of each month for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 26th of each month.
Mails close 10 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd of each month, excepting Sundays, for Cachalot, Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.
Mails close 10 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, excepting Sundays, for Clo-oose and Port Renfrew.
Mails close 10 a.m., Thursdays and Saturdays, for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Mondays; 1:15 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE
PACIFIC GROVE—United Kingdom, December 17.
PARTHENIA—United Kingdom, December 18.
SANTA ROSA—United States, Panama, Mexico, Central America, December 18.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Philippine Islands, China, Japan, December 19.
IXION—China, Japan, December 19.
PRESIDENT TAFT—Philippine Islands, China, Japan, December 27.
AORANGI—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Hawaii, December 30.
TO DEPART
EMPRESS OF CANADA—Hawaii, Japan, China, Philippine Islands, December 17.
HEIAN MARU—Japan (Vancouver), December 21.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Japan, China, Philippine Islands, December 24.
HIKAWA MARU — Japan (Vancouver), December 28.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Japan, China, Philippine Islands, December 31.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 12 and 27.
VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., December 13, 16 and 30; January 3.

Honolulu Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 11, 12, 13, 21, 25, 26, 27, January 1, 3, 4.
SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4:00 p.m., December 17.

Speed Up Service On Christmas Run Of Prince Rupert

In connection with the Christmas sailing of the Canadian National steamship Prince Rupert, arrangements have been made for the speeding up of the southbound schedule so that the passengers from the North will arrive in Vancouver on Saturday morning instead of Saturday afternoon.

The present arrangement, as announced by G. A. McNicholl, general passenger agent, is for the ship to leave Stewart southbound at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, December 22, arriving at Prince Rupert at 6:30 o'clock the same evening instead of 8 o'clock. Departure from Prince Rupert will be 8:30 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock, December 22, arriving at Ocean Falls early Friday morning and Vancouver at 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning, instead of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The above change will be effective only for the Christmas sailing.

EMPRESS LINER AWAY SATURDAY

Canada Sailing for Far East —Damsterdyk In—Ruth Here Early

When the Canadian Pacific liner Ss. Empress of Canada, Captain A. J. Hailey, leaves here tomorrow afternoon for the Philippine Islands via Hawaii, Japan and China ports, she will have about 300 passengers aboard. Among the passengers will be R. R. Liddell, superintendent engineer, and Captain A. J. Holland, marine superintendent of the company, who are en route to Hongkong to superintend the annual Winter overhaul of the four liners of the Empress fleet. The Empress of Canada will be the first of the four liners of the Empress fleet. The Empress of Canada will be the first of the four liners to enter Kowloon dock, followed by the Empress of Russia, Empress of Japan and Empress of Asia. The Canada will arrive here at 4 o'clock.

From California ports, the Pacific Steamship Lines Ss. Ruth Alexander docked at Ritthet Piers shortly before 9 o'clock last night. The Ruth had eighty passengers aboard, sixteen of whom left the ship here, the majority proceeding to the Mainland on the midnight boat. There was also fifty tons of general cargo for discharge here. The Ruth continued to Seattle at midnight.

Arriving at William Head early yesterday morning, the Holland-Amerika motorship Damsterdyk docked at Ogden Point Piers at 7 o'clock. There were two passengers for Victoria, Miss Charleson and Miss Mackedie, and 100 tons of general cargo for local consignees.

Guests of Grace Line Coming for Vessel's Arrival

Heading a distinguished party from Washington State and Seattle, Governor Roland Hartley and Mayor John Dore will arrive in Victoria tomorrow afternoon. They will be guests at the Empress Hotel for the night, and will board the new Grace Line ship Santa Rosa on her arrival Sunday morning and make the voyage to the Puget Sound city aboard her as guests of the steamship line.

Others in the party include President Dix, of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce; Clare Bowman and Helene Madison, of Seattle.

Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP).—Union Steamships, Ltd., advise that the following change will take place in northern sailings immediately after Christmas: Ss. Venture, scheduled to leave Vancouver at 8 o'clock Monday evening, December 26, and Monday, January 2, will sail at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 27, and Tuesday, January 3.

Ss. Canadian Winner passed through Panama Canal Tuesday, bound from Montreal to Vancouver with the largest cargo ever shipped from Montreal direct to this port.

Ss. Monkleigh, under command of Captain J. Huston, is in port loading for Anglo-Canadian Shipping Company, Ltd., for United Kingdom.

Silver-Java Pacific Ms. Silverbelle sailed at 4 o'clock this afternoon for India, via Puget Sound and San Francisco, after loading a considerable parcel of freight here. Dingwall, Cotts & Co., agents for the line, report Ss. Silvermaple due here December 19.

The freighter Ss. Golden Harvest arrived at New Westminster today to load for Australia, through Dingwall, Cotts & Co

GRACE LINE PLANS TOLD

Local Representative Outlines Benefits of New Service to City

The importance to Victoria and British Columbia of the Grace Line of steamers making this city a port of call, in connection with the service now being initiated, was set before the members of the Rotary Club yesterday by Harold Husband, the local agent, who is a member of the Rotary Club. Arrangements, he pointed out, had been made whereby transhipment at this port might be made of Oriental goods arriving here by transpacific steamers for carriage to the East Coast of America, effecting a decided saving in time as compared with the transhipment at San Francisco as at present.

TRADE IN LUMBER

There would also be afforded the opportunity for the establishment of trade in lumber, canned goods and other products of this province with the various ports of call on the route of the Grace Line.

The Grace Line, he pointed out, had spared no money in advertising the new service. The sum of $1,000,000 had been spent, and in this publicity campaign Victoria and British Columbia has figured in every avenue which had been utilized. The attractions of Victoria and Vancouver Island have been set forth with the result, Mr. Husband felt, that there should be developed a desire on the part of tourists making the trips on the Grace Line steamers to spend some time in the city. The prospective travelers were informed through all the advertising matter that a stop of two days might be made in Victoria and about Vancouver Island while the steamers went on to Seattle and returned.

STOPOVER PRIVILEGES

There was also the opportunity to be afforded travelers to stay over here for two weeks between sailings of the different ships.

While the Grace Line was seeking to develop new trade rather than attempting to displace existing business, the opportunities of travel between California ports and Victoria were being advertised. The company was co-operating with existing lines of travel, and in connection with the travel to New York, arrangements had been entered into with the C.P.R. and C.N.R., and practically all other railway lines, for return trips to be made by the railway services, if preferred.

Mr. Husband went at length into the character of the new vessels which are entering this service. W. R. Grace & Company, which had been in operation among the ports of North and South America, had a reputation dating back to 1850, which was an assurance that nothing but the best would be used in connection with the services. The attractions of the ports of call would all be made easy of access for the travelers en route, he pointed out.

INCLUDING PORT IN NEW SERVICE

Canadian Transport Company Ships in Intercoastal Trade Will Call Here Regularly

During the close of navigation on the St. Lawrence, two sailings are announced from Saint John for British Columbia coast ports by the Canadian Transport Company. The ships are scheduled to leave the Eastern port on January 15 and March 15, respectively.

The regular monthly sailings westbound from Montreal will be resumed on the opening of river navigation.

Making their first call at Victoria, the Canadian Transport Company will have the motorship Pacific Commerce, now en route from the East coast, here on December 26, King Brothers, the local agents, stated yesterday. Following the initial call of the Pacific Commerce, which is bringing a fair cargo of general for Victoria, the company will make the port regularly, and freight for all points in the Maritimes will be accepted here.

King Brothers also announced tentative arrangements for several freighters to call here and pick up lumber, but the dates of their arrivals have not been set, only one, the Norne, being fixed. She will be here Tuesday next, and will load lumber for the United Kingdom.

Nordhval Repair Work Awarded to Burrard Drydock

Repairs to the Danish motorship Nordhval, damaged in Active Pass recently while outbound with a cargo of grain, will be carried out at Vancouver, it was announced yesterday. The contract has been awarded to the Burrard Drydock Company. The work, valued at $55,000, will mean employment for between fifty and sixty men.

The bows of the Nordhval were badly crushed when she struck, the plates being pushed back almost to the forward bulkhead, a distance of about twenty feet. A new stem is to be forged and a number of plates renewed and repaired.

Owners of the vessel considered having temporary repairs made on the Coast in order to allow the ship to proceed home, but cable advices were received by the ship's agent yesterday afternoon, awarding the contract to the Burrard Drydock.

Sockeye Salmon Seed Distributed in 1932 Totaled 97,527,000

Eggs, Fry and Fingerlings Placed in B.C. Waters by Department of Fisheries Should Aid Fish Propagation

During the 1932 season the natural reproduction of Canadian food and game fish has been supplemented by the distribution of 136,800,000 eggs, fry and older fish placed in suitable streams in different parts of Canada by the Dominion Department of Fisheries, which by such means and other action, helps to maintain and enlarge the country's fisheries stocks.

The total distribution included about 97,527,000 eggs, fry, and fingerlings of the British Columbia sockeye salmon, and 21,400,000 eggs, fry and fingerlings of the Atlantic salmon. Different quantities of the eggs, etc., produced by one or two other varieties of salmon and several varieties of trout, made up the remainder of the distribution.

Preparatory to next season's distribution, collection of eggs from parent fish has been in progress for some weeks past at different hatcheries, both East and West, that are conducted by the department's fish culture branch, which carries on Federal fish cultural activities.

At most of the plants the collection work has been completed. The eggs thus obtained by collection operations are placed in the hatcheries, and either allowed to hatch out or to reach only the "eyed" stage, for in some cases, though not many, it is desirable that "eyed" eggs be planted, while, in other cases, fry or fingerlings are best for distribution purposes.

Egg collection was completed in British Columbia some time ago at Pitt River and Pemberton, in the Fraser River watershed, and recently at other points on Vancouver Island, Rivers Inlet and Skeena watershed. Some collections were also made at Cultus Lake, where a special study of sockeye salmon propagation is now in progress.

In the Maritime Provinces, the Autumn parent fish were impounded by the branch in retaining ponds, and at the proper time they were stripped of their eggs and milt. The fertilized eggs are now in various Atlantic Coast hatcheries, where they will develop during the Winter.

PASSED AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

W. J. Quinlan, Veteran Passenger Agent, Succumbs at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15. — William Joseph Quinlan, district passenger agent for the Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, one of the best known railroad men in Western Canada, and a resident of Winnipeg for the past twenty-five years, died at his home, 347 Niagara Street, last night, after a short illness.

Mr. Quinlan left his office Monday, apparently in good health, but during the evening suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and became unconscious. He gradually became worse and passed away without having gained consciousness.

Born at Stremi, Que., November 21, 1883, Mr. Quinlan entered the service of the Grand Trunk Railway as clerk in the passenger department, Montreal, and held that position until May, 1907, when he was transferred to Winnipeg to a similar position with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

In July, 1910, he was promoted to traveling passenger agent at Winnipeg, and a year later became district passenger agent. In 1922, at the co-ordination of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern, he was appointed district passenger agent for the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Quinlan was an active member for many years of the Kiwanis Club and the Knights of Columbus. In 1910 Mr. Quinlan married Miss Mabel Webster, of Montreal, who predeceased him in October of last year. He is survived by two sons, John, twenty, a student at Manitoba University, and William, fifteen, a student at Kelvin High School. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

A little boy born during the war was called "Weather Strip," because he kept his father out of the draft.

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SPECIAL SAILING, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17
Leave Fulford 5:30 P.M. Leave Swartz Bay 6:15 P.M.

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McLARNIN HOT FAVORITE TO WHIP SAMMY FULLER

Vancouver Fighter 13 to 5 Choice to Defeat Boston Boy

McLarnin to Have Big Edge in Weight for Bout Tonight at Madison Square Garden—Bill Townsend's Scheduled Opponent Suffers Injury in Training

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—Sammy Fuller, the toy Boston bulldog, will give away ten pounds to the hardest hitter in the welterweight ranks, Jimmy McLarnin, and try to lick the pride of Vancouver, tomorrow night, in ten rounds or less, at Madison Square Garden.

It is a big assignment for Fuller, a natural lightweight, and the betting was 13 to 5 that he would not be able to take the smiling Irish-Canadian.

Fuller himself, however, and his manager, Dan Carroll, expressed confidence in the result and pointed out they wouldn't have taken the assignment unless they thought Fuller could win. Promoter Jimmy Johnston has promised the Boston Italian a title fight with Tony Canzoneri, the lightweight champion, if he gets past McLarnin.

Although the weight limit for the fight has been set at 147 pounds, Fuller will not scale over 138, if that heavy, and everything will be against him, including weight, height, reach, experience and hitting power.

McLarnin has been displaying his usual murderous hitting power in his intensive training here. He was brimful of confidence tonight that victory will be his.

Jimmy's fellow townsman, Billy Townsend, was robbed of an appearance on tomorrow night's card when his opponent in the scheduled eight-round semi-final, Van Klavern, Dutch welterweight, suffered an injury in training. Examining doctors said Van wrenched his side.

Principals for a substitute bout had not been found tonight.

JIMMY McLARNIN

CHAINSTORE BALL SYSTEM IS APPROVED

Long-Standing Differences Between Big Leagues and Landis Cleared

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—Long-standing differences between baseball Commissioner Landis and major league club owners over the major operations of the so-called chainstore systems were abruptly terminated today by legislation adopted by the joint meeting of National and American League magnates.

In effect the club owners removed any legal weapons Commissioner Landis possessed for use in combatting the development of chainstore baseball and put their stamp of approval on the systems now most conspicuously identified with the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals, but involving most of the clubs of the two major leagues.

HOLDING STOCK BARRED

The only curb to the chainstore system is a rule that no major league club can hold stock or have control, directly or indirectly, in more than one club of the same league.

Conditions have altered the situation concerning player transfers within a chainstore system, which drew the opposition and occasionally the interference of Landis. The system now is generally regarded as one of the lifesavers of minor league baseball, as well as an economic necessity for the big league clubs.

The magnates otherwise closed their sessions by adopting a policy of home rule for all clubs on broadcasting of regular season ball games.

SOUTHERN RACING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Jefferson Park race results today follow:

First Race—Mile and one-eighth:
Allegretto (Parke) $13.40 $3.00 $2.60
Bounding Deep (Hardy) 3.40 2.80
Gold Ridge (Neel) 3.60
Also ran: Broad Axe, Prince Reno, Chiefs Challenger, Security Bond, Herb Ashley, Vimont, Blue Damsel, Blanket Bay, Lady Viola.

Second Race—Six furlongs:
Overboard (Beck) $6.00 $4.00 $2.60
Friar (Gooler) 6.80 4.20
Bill Lutz (Dupuy) 6.00
Also ran: Jack Murphy, Robot, Agnes Soral, French Rose, Rain or Shine, Hanpias, Colonel K, Gypsy Chief, Kid o' Kildare.

Third Race—Six furlongs:
Justina (Morant) $10.20 $5.00 $2.80
Balthasar (Gilbert) 6.00 3.00
Tombereau (Jones) 3.20
Also ran: Charlie, Youforme, Joan G, Principe, Buddy M, Morroll, Toltec, Joan K, Best Clot.

Fourth Race—Mile and seventy yards:
Volwood (Gilbert) $18.60 $6.00 $3.40
Aurebon (Mills) 3.00 2.40
Bourbon Prince (Moran) 3.80
Also ran: Gunstrap, Kentucky Moon, Honor Bound, Dixit, Lady Trust, Axen Lad, La Miniatre, Artistry, Thistle Wise.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs:
Ennis (Lewis) $6.80 $4.00 $2.40
Drombo (Gilbert) 4.20 3.20
Cicero (Anderson) 3.20
Also ran: Upon, Mike Reynolds, Witharall, Ben Bernie, Royal Treasure, St. Micheal, Maa Chuta, Dr. Jillson, Bragaway.

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Hold Hard (Neal) $23.00 $10.00 $6.00
Abe Furst (Mills) 4.00 3.00
Black Patricia (Parke) 2.60
Also ran: Country Town, Miss Carolina, Deemster, Dactia, James M, Tedawawa, Mince Pie, Water Port, Duchess of York.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-eighth:
Pacheco (Beck) $4.40 $3.20 $2.60
Home Shore (Shaw) 8.00 4.40
Gen Toy (Dewise) 4.00
Also ran: Bill Seth, Chatson, Mathew, Lucky China, Braggadocio, Alto, Blue Dexter, Francesk.

Track, cloudy and heavy.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:	
Tight Rope	107
Piecemeal	1..
Lawful Gamble	107
Imelda	107
Vanity Case	107
Tricycle	112
Portam	110
Last Attempt	110
Big Trail	110
Peal	102
Ricciardo	110
Memphis Lass	102
Providence Lass	102
Green Wave	107
Deserve	109
Henry Curry	110
Aerial Trumpet	105
The Bard	110
Abstain	102
Drury	115
Dental Cream	110
Second Race—Six furlongs:	
High Pockets	119
French Maid	112
Morvich Niece	112
Solus	119
Grand Baby	115
Dunny Boy	115
Lord Rockville	115
Itso	119
Chas Clarke	119
Pennant Bearer	115
Reausted	115
Petabit	116
Morsun	119
Keeping Time	119
Tarpon	122
Mary McCarty	116
Preferred	119
Hamburger J.	119
Blue John	122
Stick Around	119
Helen Green	116
Silverman	119
Third Race—Six furlongs:	
Active Ameri	101
Arrow	111
Inglenook	111
Penn	115
Lofty Heights	111
Polly Ewell	96
Adrian	111
Iskum	111
Clarebee	108
Loy's Ormont	108
W. J. Ballmer	105
Bob's Luck	108
Helen's Pride	108
Donate	111
Vonnie	111
Flora Canter	102
Keltwick	106
Drastic Lass	98
Squak	101
Well Shod	101
Back Step	105
Kenney Boy	111
Fourth Race—Mile and one-eighth:	
Transgression	112
Santerno	109
Baltimore	111
Garrick	113
Honobina	109
Tiger Flowers	113
Hal Riley	115
Dr. Billy	115
Foreign Relations	108
Lady Sweet	110
Chief's Gypsy	102
Louisville	113
Jeff O'Neil	108
Tom Ward	106
Singing Kid	107
Drastic Celt	108
Borky	113
The Show-Off	108
Sun Meddler	108
Don Caesar	113
Winnie Jo	110
Vole	113
Fifth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:	
Buck Hero	111
Dixie Lad	108
Sandwrack	109
Jean Lafitte	115
Durva	107
Thistle Fry	102
Blue Law	115
Huraway	108
Wreackell	107
Sixth Race—Six furlongs:	
Bourbonian	102
Miss Peggy	103
Chianti	113
Tennywood	112
Barashkova	103
Flying Don	112
Bean Wrack	111
Fight-Twenty	111
La Salle	114
Betty Ann	103
First Mission	111
Ante Bellum	114
Anne L	115
Murmur Pines	111
Paylin	103
Dorothy Dale	108
Newgro	108
Bill Orange	106
Effaybe	106
Seventh Race—Mile and one-eighth:	
Daddy Nelson	113
Laftar	113
Dick Porter	108
Bobby Powers	113
Junior C	108
Crowned Head	115
Happy Lad	115
J. A. Well	108
Foolhardy	110
The Orleanian	108
McGonigle	115
Starch	116
Viola Stinson	108
Trieze	113
Rocky Way	113
Bag o' Gold	104
Carlino	108
Rejuvenation	108
Sprig	103
Cherokee Ridge	110
Chattahoochee	110
Riff Raff	113

Teacher: "And why don't you like our school, Willie?"

Willie: "Oh, it isn't the school, it's the principal of the thing."

VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY MAY BE HELD HERE

Plans Being Made to Hold Championship Meet by Y.M.C.A. Officials

If plans being made by the volley ball committee of the Y.M.C.A. mature, Victoria will have an opportunity of witnessing the first Pacific Northwest championship contest of its kind ever to be held in this city. Volley ball is fast increasing in popularity here, and the skill and speed demanded of the players makes it a most interesting sport to watch from the spectators point of view.

If the invitation extended by the local Y.M.C.A. volley ball stars is accepted, contestants from Vancouver, New Westminster, Bellingham, Everett, Anacortes and elsewhere along the Pacific Coast, will invade the city in an attempt to carry off the honors.

Although the game is fairly new in Victoria, nevertheless the calibre of the players is exceptionally good, and Frank Paulding, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., who is training the team and who has played on some of the strongest squads on the Coast, feels highly optimistic concerning his proteges' chances of victory.

As a preliminary, a volley ball tournament has been arranged for December 27, with R. Cruickshanks, H. Pearson, Colonel D. McGoogan and Walter Revercomb acting as captains of the opposing teams.

Frank Calder To Decide Who Struck First

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP).—No less authority than President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League, who has witnessed many a Donnybrook in his day, will decide the burning question of the hour in hockey circles—whether Art Ross hung one on Frank Clancy's chin or the "King" connected with the Boston Bruin manager's jaw.

Arriving home from Tuesday's battle at Boston, when they were beaten, 5-1, the Toronto Maple Leafs arose in arms over reports their fighting defence man had swung his right in such a manner as to strike Mr. Ross. On the contrary, they held, the said Mr. Ross had reached over the rail and planted Clancy.

Conny Smythe, Leaf manager, announced his intention of bringing the matter to Mr. Calder's attention.

Mr. Calder will decide who has bad eyesight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—St. Louis Browns and Washington Senators, of the American Baseball League, today engaged in a wholesale swap of players, which gave the Browns Lloyd Brown, left-handed pitcher; Sam West and Carl Reynolds, outfielders, and cash for Walter Stewart, ace southpaw pitcher; "Goose" Goslin and Fred Schulte, outfielders.

Disqualification Upheld

DISQUALIFICATION of Mildred (Babe) Didrikson, of Dallas, Texas, as an amateur because of alleged endorsement of an automobile advertisement has been upheld by the A.A.U. Daniel J. Ferris, the secretary of the A.A.U., announced that the ban would stand on the girl, who is conceded to be the world's greatest woman athlete, until such time as she had convinced National A.A.U. officials that the advertisement was printed without her permission.

TORCHY AND RYS 5TH IN BIKE EVENT

Local Star Four Laps Behind Stubecke-Crossley in Milwaukee Race

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15 (AP).—Bernhar Stubecke, of Germany, claimant of the world's sprint championship, and his teammate, Al Crossley, of New Bedford, Mass., New England sprint champion, tonight forged to the lead in the six-day bicycle race here. At 10 p.m. the forty-ninth hour of the race, they had covered 781 miles, and they also led in points with 276.

It remained, however, for the emergency Canadian-American team of Reggie Fielding, Toronto veteran, and Bobby Thomas, to provide most of the thrills. Paired when their mates were forced out of the race and left far back of the leaders, Fielding and Thomas started a wild series of jams that finally landed them in second place, a short lap behind the pace setters.

Torchy Peden, of Victoria, and his Belgian partner, Gus Rys, were four laps behind the leaders, but second in the point standing.

The 10 p.m. standings:

Teams—	Miles	Laps	Pts
Stubecke and Crossley	781	-	276
Thomas and Fielding	780	9	125
Schaller and Zach	780	8	90
Satta and Reboldi	780	7	149
Peden and Rys	780	6	196
Parrott and Elder	780	5	122
Bartell and Black	780	5	108
Smessaert and Ottevaire	780	4	110
Boliaert and Praet	780	-	82

Gilbert Widens Lead Over Mills In Riding Race

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 (AP). — Johnny Gilbert chalked up his 194th winner of the season with E. Walsh's Volwood at Jefferson Park today and widened his lead over Hank Mills in their spectacular duel for riding honors. Mills failed to add to his total of 191.

Victoria West Teams to Hold Party Tuesday

Members of the Victoria West first and second division teams in the Pacific Coast Football League will hold a smoker and concert at Stanley Hall, opposite Victoria West fire hall, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All present and former players of the team are asked to attend.

Ray Benge Goes To Brooklyn Club

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Brooklyn Dodgers today announced the acquisition of Ray Benge, star right-handed pitcher, from the Philadelphia team of the National Baseball League, for Neal (Mickey) Finn and Jackie Warner, infielders, and Austin (Cy) Moore, pitcher, and cash.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Oldest Triplets—The oldest triplets were born August 14, 1858, in Big Lick, Virginia (now Roanoke), and at the age of seven moved to Northfork, West Virginia. After an absence of sixty-seven years they returned to the old home town as guests of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce, October, 1932.

Isaac Griffith, and his sisters, whose married names are Mrs. Jane Mills and Mrs. Mahalia Riley, now live in Maybury, West Virginia.

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ZORILLA AND DAVIES BOUT IS CANCELLED

San Blas Indian Backs Out of Fight With Jumbo—Whole Card Off

Harry Stanley, president of Victoria Boxing Club, announced, last evening, that the club had been compelled to cancel the boxing show which was scheduled for the Pacific Stadium for next Friday evening, due to its inability to have Santiago Zorilla carry out his contract to appear here against Jumbo Davies in the ten-round main event.

It appears that for some unexplainable reason, Zorilla, without saying a word to Lonnie Austin, of Seattle, who was acting as Northwestern representative for the San Blas Indian, packed his grips and departed for Cleveland, and thereby backed out from two bouts, one in Tacoma for last evening with Don Fraser, of Spokane, and the other in Victoria, which Austin had arranged for him.

Austin offered to allow the Victoria Boxing Club to substitute any of the other well-known boxers who are under his management for Zorilla, but the management of the club decided that as the experience of using substitutes here had not been successful it was in the interests of the game to declare the promotion off and try to arrange a good show for the early part of the coming year.

DUNCAN WINS FROM LOCALS

Trims Willows Club in First Division of Badminton Loop by 14-4 Score

Duncan's powerful badminton team remained undefeated in the First Division of the Lower Island League by scoring a 14-4 decision over Willows Club on the Up-Island courts Wednesday. Champions of the division for the past three seasons, Duncan showed fine teamwork in winning from the locals and once again served notice that they will be the squad to beat this year.

Scores, with the Duncan players first named, follow:

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Rice and Miss V. Norie beat Mrs. McDonald and Miss D. Morley, 15-5, 15-5.

Mrs. Ancell and Miss Blythe lost to Miss M. Benson and Miss I. Benson, 15-9, 15-8.

Mrs. Creighton and Miss Fraser lost to Mrs. Phillips and Miss J. Campbell, 15-7, 15-6.

Men's Doubles

Leney and Birch beat P. and G. Philips, 15-5, 15-6.

Bazett and Mutter lost to Webb and Simmons, 15-6, 15-12.

Dirom and Appleby beat Corfield and Colclough, 15-9, 18-17.

Mixed Doubles

Leney and Miss Norie beat Webb and Miss M. Benson, 17-14, 15-1.

Leney and Miss Norie beat P. Phillips and Mrs. McDonald, 15-6, 15-4.

Birch and Mrs. Rice beat P. Phillips and Mrs. McDonald, 15-2, 15-9.

Birch and Mrs. Rice beat Webb and Miss M. Benson, 15-5, 15-8.

Mutter and Miss Blythe beat Simmons and Miss D. Morley, 12-15, 15-8, 15-12.

Mutter and Miss Blythe beat Corfield and Miss J. Campbell, 15-6, 15-12.

Bazett and Mrs. Creighton beat Corfield and Miss J. Campbell, 15-8, 15-10.

Bazett and Mrs. Creighton beat Simmons and Miss D. Morley, 15-10, 15-12.

Dirom and Mrs. Ancell beat G. Phillips and Miss I. Benson, 15-9, 15-8.

Dirom and Mrs. Ancell beat Colclough and Mrs. Phillips, 15-4, 9-15, 15-11.

Appleby and Miss Fraser beat Colclough and Mrs. Phillips, 15-12, 15-18, 17-14.

Appleby and Miss Fraser lost to G. Phillips and Miss I. Benson, 17-15, 18-16.

BILLIARDS

Winning all four matches by comfortable margins, Britannia Branch scored an easy victory in a "B" Division fixture in the Interservice Billiard League by defeating Veterans of France, 600-642.

Scores follow:

Britannia		Vets of France	
D. Croston	200	R. Hird	180
L. Burbridge	200	P. Whitford	157
F. Grimes	200	T. Southern	187
R. Burns	200	W. Campbell	138
Total	800	Total	642

Winning the last two matches, one by a lone point, Pro Patria scored a 716-666 victory over Army and Navy in the "B" division of the Interservice Billiard League last night. Clark, Rochon and Waterson registered wins for the Pats, while Smith scored Army and Navy's lone decision. Scores follow:

Army and Navy		Pro Patria	
Morris	118	Clark	200
Smith	200	Plump	116
Butler	149	Rochon	200
Welch	199	Waterston	200
Total	666	Total	716

"I want to do something big and something clean."

"Then wash an elephant."

Arsenal to Meet Huddersfield in Football Feature

Leaders of First Division Facing Tough Assignment Tomorrow—Aston Villa to Tackle Blackburn Rovers—Rangers to Play Hamilton

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP).—Handicapped by the loss of Jack, their famous forward, Arsenal, leaders of the English League First Division, take on the hustling Huddersfield eleven in the feature game of Saturday's English soccer programme. Several possible changes are being considered by the team's executive to plug the gap, but they will not be decided upon until Saturday.

Meanwhile, Aston Villa and Sheffield Wednesday will be battling to stay within reach of the Gunners. The Villa should regain second place by defeating Blackburn Rovers. The Wednesday, it is believed, will do well to draw with Bolton Wanderers, which would drop them a point behind the Villas.

Derby County, in third position, have a real game on their hands with Newcastle. A loss for them and a win for Leeds United over Middlesbrough would allow the United to climb up on even terms with Derby County.

Unsatisfied with their recent showing, Chelsea are planning a board meeting to decide their line-up against Manchester City, Saturday. Tottenham Hotspurs may be forced to change the side that has been unbeaten in eleven matches, due to a leg injury suffered by Greenfield last week. It is reported they are negotiating for the transfer of a well-known player, but if he is not signed Allford will replace the injured player.

SIGN CANADIAN PLAYER

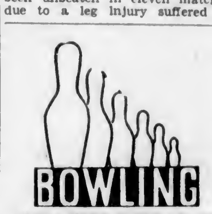
James Tennant, of Hamilton, Ont., who has been signed by Cardiff City, of the Third Division, Southern Section, is not expected to get into action in the game against Clapton Orient, Saturday, although he will arrive on that day. Brentford, Southern leaders, will play Allen Brother, the Newcastle Cup final centre forward, at inside right in place of Robson, in the game against Bristol Rovers.

Leaders in the Second Division are expected to provide close games on Saturday when Stoke City and Bury, Tottenham Hotspurs and West Ham United clash.

Rangers, Scottish League First Division leaders, stack up against tough opposition when they take on Hamilton Academicals, while Hearts also have a hard game waiting for them when they meet St. Johnstone. Celtic, in second place, take on Ayr United, while Motherwell are at home to Cowdenbeath.

Hibernians, Second Division leaders, should lengthen their lead over Queen of the South, who will be idle, when they play the Forfar Athletic.

BOWLING



ARCADE SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Whizbangs—S. Ball, 491; R. Burns, 457; H. Campion, 672; J. Huxtable, 534; O. Andrews, 505. Total, 2,659.

Scribes—H. Buckle, 470; Ted Fox, 537; B. McKelvie, 606; H. MacCallum, 625; W. Norris, 765. Total, 3,005.

Scribes won three.

Pall Mall—G. Mason, 604; D. Clarke, 539; W. Plater, 639; R. Millburn, 570; J. Plane, 533. Total, 2,925.

Poodle Dog Cafe—A. Benn, 553; A. Martin, 563; F. Elston, 546; F. Welsh, 461; S. Nelson, 597. Total, 3,739.

Pall Mall won three.

British Welding—E. Dunk, 595; J. Bonnar, 507; J. Waters, 480; W. Mitchell, 639; H. Moulton, 653. Total, 3,674.

Daily Colonist — J. Skellern, 637; J. Hough, 717; A. Anderson, 657; W. Dunn, 744; H. Pickup, 555. Total, 3,310.

Daily Colonist won two.

OLYMPIC SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Olympics—H. Short, 586; C. Kinlock, 444; H. Gandy, 478; L. B. Neal, 630; O. Ozard, 654. Total, 2,783.

Standard Laundry—Don McDiarmid, 463; Carle Rodway, 647; Harry Savage, 579; Harry Swetnam, 483; Charlie Savage, 543. Total, 3,715.

Standard Laundry won two.

Y.M.C.A.—F. Paulding, 550; F. Partington, 550; W. Ravercomb, 557; C. Tyrrell, 569; H. Pauldins, 606. Total, 2,834.

C.N.R.—R. Benwell, 590; F. Whitehead, 586; A. Dowell, 541; R. E. Johnston, 766; low score, 483. Total, 3,970.

C.N.R. won two.

Bank of Toronto — McKenzie, 551; Christopher, 593; Lambart, 476; Evans, 500; O'Neil, 502. Total, 3,627.

Straith's—C. Steele, 613; R. Raymond, 449; H. Jealouse, 468; A. Walls, 553; W. Ellis, 721. Total, 3,802.

Straith's won two.

Imperial Bank—V. D. Louns, 609; R. W. Armstrong, 514; R. V. P. Unsworth, 558; C. N. Phipps, 457; J. Noble, 601. Total, 3,739.

Times—M. Lawson, 617; W. Melcalfe, 639; J. Caddell, 637; L. Colton, 634; W. Plater, 546. Total, 3,063.

Times won three.

Our Own Brand—J. Bethell, 616; W. Chisholm, 526; J. Howell, 637; A. Harnass, 526. Total, 2,309.

Our Own Brand won three by default.

C.P.R. WOMEN'S FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Semaphores—D. Hunter, 404; E. Ray, 414; Mrs. Kendrew, 381; M. Hurat, 390; M. McMullen, 391. Total, 1,980.

Headlights — Mrs. Wilson, 505; Mrs. Austin, 456; Mrs. Ramsdale, 386; Mrs. MacLachlan, 307; Mrs. Foster, 446. Total, 3,098.

Headlights won two.

Cupolas—Mrs. Hume, 534; Mrs. Holder, 313; Mrs. Brenchley, 282; Mrs. Mayar, 441. Total, 1,570.

Ever-Readys — Mrs. Flude, 376; Mrs. Stokes, 377; M. Kennedy, 361; Mrs. Glanfield, 375; Mrs. Tebo, 437. Total, 1,926.

Ever-Readys won three.

Crystals — E. Jones, 447; B. Muirhead, 325; E. Owens, 423; E. Macdougall, 439; low score, 376. Total, 1,900.

Officites—Armistead, 382; Saunders, 430; Kemp, 317; Cole, 349; Clark, 368. Total, 1,846.

Officites won two.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Kresge's Fountain Staff—L. Ramsey, 373; M. Hoge, 312; M. Meekins, 255; M. Findlay, 349; low score, 236. Total, 1,335.

Hudson's Bay—E. Baxtre, 414; M. Fielding, 456; A. Farey, 415; M. Walker, 49; A. McKay, 410; R. Saunders, 187. Total, 1,933.

Hudson's Bay won three.

Lucky Strikes—E. Amyes, 314; P. Tyrrell, 396; B. Neal, 341; N. Amyes, 397; F. Forrester, 508. Total, 1,856.

Marionette No. 2—K. Robinson, 486; H. McKee, 312; M. Pye, 330; G. Douglas, 407; V. Reid, 342. Total, 1,877.

Lucky Strikes won two.

Pantarium—M. Kinley, 402; M. Tindley, 369; M. Gillman, 314; P. Mertton, 427. Total, 1,512.

Pantorium won three by default.

BAPCO FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Satin-Glos—P. J. Pearce, 525; Miss M. Laird, 388; F. Shadbolt, 563; Miss L. Laird, 397; T. Brown, 562. Total, 3,322.

Bapcolites—A. Applegate, 466; J. Whitehouse, 450; R. Morris, 594; O. Sharp, 579; E. Lindley, 549. Total, 3,638.

Bapcolites won two.

Shinglstains—F. Boughton, 414; M. Doyle, 341; Miss F. Foot, 430; Miss K. White, 403; J. Lorimer, 480. Total, 2,368.

Prudentials—A. Delahay, 560; H. Ritchie, 526; Miss F. Ferrie, 382; D. Porter, 500; Mrs. L. Delahay, 365. Total, 2,544.

Prudentials won two.

Bapco 50's—R. Reid, 423; Miss Seymour, 374; Miss Rutherford, 334; G. Leemins, 593; low score, 390. Total, 2,118.

Porcelites—Miss D. Vye, 529; Miss L. Vye, 305; H. Christian, 430; G. Leckie, 487; H. Pollard, 580. Total, 2,311.

Porcelites won thre

LINE-UP OF SOUND CITY SQUAD NAMED

Seattle Quintette to Play at High School Gymnasium Tomorrow

Headed by Bob Dickie and Vic Calderson, two of the finest sharpshooters in Seattle, De Molay's crack quintette, leaders of the Sound City Commercial League, will invade the city tomorrow evening to stack up against 5th Regiment, of the local senior "A" division, in an exhibition basketball fixture at the Victoria High School gymnasium. Blue Ribbons, unbeaten senior squad, will meet the youthful Beavers in the preliminary game at 8 o'clock. Tommy Macedo will handle both tussles, and a large crowd is expected.

Starting line-up of the visiting team was received here yesterday and announced by President Jack Taylor. Bob Dickie and Bob McFarlane will start on the rear division as guards, while Joe Murray will play centre and Vic Calderson and Jack Gannon will flank him on the wing positions. Two other players will accompany the quintette and will act as reserves. The team is fast and will introduce several new plays for the fans' benefit.

Fifth Regiment will have all their regulars on deck except Alex Cudlip, who was injured recently and who is reported to be out for the remainder of the season. Buzz Brown, Ray Simpson and Doug Peden will share guard duties, while "Red" Martin, Lynn Patrick and Harold Shepherd will work on the forward line. This squad is working well together and expect to give a good account of themselves against the visitors.

Alpha Club Wins From Beavers in Badminton Loop

Playing on their home courts, Alpha Club gained a 12-4 decision over Beavers in the Fourth Division of the Lower Island Badminton League. The winners captured three out of four matches in the women's doubles, and then repeated in the men's doubles. Six victories in the mixed competition gave Alpha their eight-point margin.

Scores, with the Beaver players first named, follow:

Women's Doubles

Miss McAdams and Miss Jubb lost to Miss G. McCall and Mrs. Brand, 10-15.

Miss McAdams and Miss Jubb won from Miss Pearmain and Mrs. Richardson, 18-15.

Miss Foster and Miss Matthews lost to Miss Pearmain and Mrs. Richardson, 7-15.

Miss Foster and Miss Matthews lost to Miss G. McCall and Mrs. Brand, 1-15.

Men's Doubles

Stewart and McAdams won from Hurdle and Henson, 15-8.

Stewart and McAdams lost to Brand and Clarke, 12-15.

Lane and Worthington lost to Brand and Clarke, 11-15.

Lane and Worthington lost to Hurdle and Henson, 12-15.

Mixed Doubles

Miss McAdams and Stewart won from Mr. and Mrs. Brand, 17-16.

Miss McAdams and Stewart lost to Miss McCall and Hurdle, 7-15.

Miss Jubb and McAdams won from Mr. and Mrs. Brand, 15-4.

Miss Jubb and McAdams lost to Miss McCall and Hurdle, 8-15.

Miss Foster and Lane lost to Mrs. Richardson and Henson, 3-15.

Miss Foster and Lane lost to Miss Pearmain and Clarke, 12-15.

Miss Matthews and Worthington lost to Mrs. Richardson and Henson, 0-15.

Miss Matthews and Worthington lost to Miss Pearmain and Clarke, 8-15.

LEAFS DISPLAY SPEED IN DEFEATING SENATORS

Toronto Registers 4 to 1 Win; Rangers Nose Out Americans

Queen City Icemen Creep Up on Idle Maroons in Canadian Section of N.H.L.—Lester Patrick's Team Edges Out 3-2 Decision

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP).—Toronto Leafs' "kid line" returned to form tonight, and the world champions won their way into second place in the National Hockey League international section with a 4-1 win over Ottawa Senators. A brace of goals in the second period after a scoreless initial session and another duel in the third, when Senators had five men up the ice, gave Leafs the victory. Ottawa scored their only goal in the third when Bill Touhey snapped one from the defence past Lorne Chabot.

The Leafs' youthful front-line trio accounted for two goals, "Busher" Jackson tallying in the second from Charlie Conacher, and reversing the scoring method in the third. Ken Doraty had put the Leafs in the lead previously, after a thrust with Bob Gracie and Andy Blair. King Clancy scored the final Toronto tally.

Already weakened by the injury of Bert McInenly at New York Tuesday, Senators lost the services of Frankie Finnigan in the second period, when the puck flashed past Hec Kilrea and struck him on the left eye. Three stitches were required to close the cut under his eyebrow. He will probably be out of Saturday's New York Rangers' game at Ottawa.

Summary

First period—No score. Penalty: Blair.

Second period — 1, Toronto, Doraty (Gracie-Blair), 3:13; 2, Toronto, Jackson (Conacher), 15:00. Penalties: Horner, Bailey.

Third period—3, Ottawa, Touhey, 15:22; 4, Toronto, Conacher (Jackson), 17:03; 5, Toronto, Clancy (Blair), 19:10. Penalty: Bailey.

RANGERS NOSE OUT AMERKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—New York Rangers took their second decision of the National Hockey League season from their local rivals, the Americans, 3-2, tonight. But the Amerks gained a full share of the honors of a wide open game by battling the league-leaders almost to a standstill. The game was packed with action, including a brief but strenuous fistic exchange between Red Dutton of the A's and Doug Brennan of the Rangers, and only great goal tending by Roy Worters and Andy Aitkenhead kept the teams from getting a dozen goals apiece.

Little Artie Somers decided the struggle in the third period, breaking away for a beautiful solo score.

The Cook boys put on the brother act early in the first period to shoot Rangers into the lead. Bun took Bill's neat pass to score in 1:31. The lead was maintained against the charging Amerks for twelve minutes, when Johnnie Sheppard and Normie Himes teamed up to pierce right to the Ranger goal mouth. Sheppard scored.

Somers, Ranger relief, scored the lone goal of the second period and then bagged the deciding one in the next after Rabbit McVeigh had knotted the tally.

Officials—Bill Stewart and George Mallinson.

Summary

First period—1, Rangers, F. Cook (W. Cook), 1:31; 2, Americans, Sheppard (Himes), 12:47. Penalties: Seibert, Dutton (major), Brennan (minor and major), Himes.

Second period—3, Rangers, Somers (W. Cook-Johnson), 19:31. Penalties: Keeling (2), Mayres (2), Patterson.

Third period—4, Americans, McVeigh (Phillips), 6:45; 5, Rangers, Somers, 11:58. Penalties: Brennan, Brydge.

BRUINS NOSE OUT HAWKS

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (CP).—A goal by Obs Heximer while his team was a man short in the final period gave Boston Bruins a 1-0 victory over Chicago Black Hawks in a fast, rough National Hockey League match here tonight.

Lionel Hitchman, Bruin defenceman, was serving a penalty, and the Hawks had five men up the ice in an attemp tto capitalize on the break. Art Chapman got the puck and skated up and shot, but Goalie Chuck Gardiner made a diving stop. However, the puck got away from him, and Heximer poked the rubber into the unprotected net.

The shutout was the first Boston has registered this season, and the defeat was Chicago's first on home ice this year.

Eight thousand fans saw the Hawks go down to defeat and Boston knock them from second place in the American division standing, to take the berth themselves.

Summary

First period—No score. Penalties: Jenkins and March.

Second period—No score. Penalties: Stewart and Hitchman.

Third period—Boston, Heximer (Chapman), 6:35. Penalties: Hitchman, Barry and March.

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Four Teams Tied For First Place In Bicycle Race

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (AP).—Four teams were tied for first place in Philadelphia's six-day bicycle race at the end of ninety-four hours tonight, as the leading pairs completed 1,665 miles and eight laps.

In the leading group were Freddie Spencer and Harry Horan, Eduardo Severgnini and Bill Grimm, Alfred Letourner and Gerard Debaets, and Reggie McNamara and George Dempsey.

The Canadian-American teams of Jules Audy, Montreal, and Norm Hill; Henri Le Page, Montreal, and Louis Cohen, respectively, were three and four laps back of the leaders.

Tillicum Club Wins Cue Match In City League

Featured by a high break by J. Henderson, Tillicum Club scored an easy victory in the "A" division of the City Billiard League last night by downing Naval Veterans, 739-458. Woodburn registered Naval Veterans' lone victory by winning from Wes Stickney. Scores follow:

Naval Vets		Tillicums	
A. Bray	80	E. Newman	200
K. Godson	101	J. Henderson	200
M. Woodburn	200	W. Stickney	139
C. Clare	77	G. Pickering	200
Total	458	Total	739

Abe Kaplan Winner Over Charles Santen

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15 (AP).—Abe Kapian, 218, Portland, defeated Charles Santen, 211, Kirksville, Mo., two falls out of three in the main event of last night's wrestling card here.

Kaplan took the first fall in fifteen minutes with a flying wing lock. Santen evened the count fourteen minutes later, winning a fall with a body press. The deciding tumble went to Kaplan in five minutes with another wing lock.

Casey Kazanjian, 215, San Francisco, and Oki Shiklna, 210, Japan, wrestled five fast rounds to a draw.

Spike Ashby, 146, Flint, Mich., took a fall from Tuffy Davis, 148, Portland, to win the opener.

TOURING CANADIAN ICEMEN WIN FROM FRENCHMEN, 6 TO 1

PARIS, Dec. 15 (CP).—The touring Edmonton Superiors outclassed an all-star Paris hockey team last night and skated off with a 6-1 victory.

It was the first appearance here of the Western Canadians and they made a great impression. Their combination play completely overshadowed the efforts of the Paris team.

Primo Carnera Stops Christner In Fourth Round

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 15 (AP).—Primo Carnera, 261, Italian fighter, knocked out K.O. Christner, 203, Akron, Ohio, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. A right hand punch that landed with great power to Christner's solar plexus put the Akron boxer down for the count.

BROOKS TO APPEAR ON LOCAL CARD

To Face Dr. Devora in One of Main Events Tonight at Pacific Stadium

OKI SHIKAMA

Four well-known heavyweights will appear in action on Promoter "Winnipeg" Chilton's grappling card tonight, at the Pacific Stadium, when a double main event will be presented to the fans. Both bouts will go over the six ten-minute round distance, and plenty of action is promised the wrestling followers. In one half of the card, "Rocky" Brooks, Victoria's heavyweight, will tangle with Dr. Devora, of Denver; while Oki Shikama, of Japan, will face Al Perea, Spain, in the other half.

Brooks will be appearing before home fans for the first time in several weeks, and his return to the mat will be keenly watched by ringsiders. He was to have shown on last week's card, but was forced out at the last minute due to the 'flu; but he is reported to be in fine condition and eagerly waiting for the gong which will send him against Dr. Devora. The latter showed last Friday for the first time, and left a good impression with the fans.

Shikama, the Japanese sensation, will be making his mat debut here, and is highly rated along the Coast. He has performed in main events in other Northwest cities, and has more than held his own against strong opposition.

Pro Patria Wins Billiard Match By Close Score

Pro Patria scored another win in the "C" Section of the City Billiard League last night by trimming Garrison Sergeant's Mess by a 584-552 score. W. Talbot, A. Rogers and Jimmy Bennett came through with wins for the Pats, while E. Wylie was the only Garrison winner. Scores follow:

Pro Patria		Garrison	
W. Talbot	150	W. Wood	136
A. Rogers	150	R. Wilcox	136
J. Brown	134	E. Wylie	150
J. Bennett	150	A. E. Evans	140
Total	584	Total	552

IMPORTANT CAGE MEETING CARDED

An important executive meeting of the Victoria and District Basketball League will be held this evening at the Y.M.C.A. at 5:15 o'clock. A discussion about affiliating with the British Columbia Association will take place, and all members are asked to attend.

BOWLING STANDINGS

Standings of teams in the Olympic Commercial Tenpin League for the first half follow:

"A" DIVISION

	P.	W	L.	Pts.
Aaronsons	39	29	10	29
Victoria Shoe	39	24	15	24
Northwestern	39	22	17	22
Imperial Oil	39	22	17	22
Scott & Peden	39	21	18	21
Diggons	39	18	21	18
Kent's Sparions	39	11	28	11
Island Windows	39	10	29	10

CITY'S LINE-UP

Line-up of Victoria City second division eleven for tomorrow's soccer fixture in the Pacific Coast Football League will be chosen from the following: Stewardson, P. Robertson, A. Purss, Knapp, Anderson, A. Robertson, Chesworth, Holness, White, G. Purss, McInnes, Bell, Kellett and James. Players are asked to meet at Veterans of France at 1:45 o'clock.

Q.—What is it that no man wishes to have, yet does not wish to lose?

A.—A bald head.

Girls Take Up Polo

The "Flying Flappers" and "Socking Susies" Battle at Pomona, Cal., in All-Girl Polo Match.

Highlights in the World of British Sports

By WILLIS ENTWISTLE

The decision of the M.C.C. cricketers in Australia to charge one shilling to autograph hunters for the signatures of the whole team was doubtless prompted by the shrewd business mind of R. C. N. Palairet, who is joint manager of the tour with P. F. Warner.

All the proceeds are to be handed to the English Cricketers' Charity Fund and to an Australian charity, and seventeen signatures for a shilling is so extraordinarily cheap that there should be no lack of purchasers.

Mr. Palairet has done much to help the finances of Surrey, and it is just like him to conceive a plan for using the needs of the signature seekers to benefit charity.

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England has the floodlight football and Rugby bug. Chelsea and Blackpool played floodlight soccer recently without the light, and Chelsea finished with six men, the atrocious conditions knocking out the others.

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BIG GOLF CRICKETER

Such fine progress has been made by R. H. Bettington since he abandoned cricket for the links that he has now been ranked as the leading amateur golfer in Australia.

Bettington will be chiefly remembered here for his cricket with the Oxford University team and afterwards with Middlesex, but he was also one of the best cricketers in New South Wales.

He is now a resident of Sydney, where he has become the golf champion of his club and also the amateur champion of New South Wales. At his club recently he was on the green (586 yards) in two strokes.

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Tom Shepherd, forty-two years old, and the well-known Surrey cricketer, has left the county to become head groundsman and coach for a gas company's club.

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OH! THAT BOAT RACE

"If Oxford loses again in 1933 the boat race will cease to be a great national event," declares The Isis, the Oxford undergraduates' magazine.

And Oxford has a terrible dread about this particular race, which will be rowed on April 1. The Oxford crew has lost the last nine races, and All Fools' Day is no sort of occasion to take another beating.

The idea is often advanced that neither varsity cares a farthing for public opinion, but this is a mistaken view, as is evident from the comment in The Isis.

Oxford are greatly perturbed at their repeated failures, and The Isis commentator winds up by saying: "We could not blame the public if it ceased to regard the event as a race."

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WHAT ABOUT MAGEE?

All the talk now by the football followers in the West Bromwich district concerns Magee, the five-foot-three-inch halfback, who has been with the Albion club for fourteen years. Magee lost his place inside recently to Murphy, the young Welshman with the Irish name, and there does not seem much prospect of him getting it back, so well is Murphy playing. The story is that Magee will decide to drop out of first-class football altogether, which would mean the passing of one of the greatest players the game has known. He has toured Canada twice.

MAGEE

LINK WITH PAST

Magee is the only link between the Albion team which won the First Division championship in 1920 and the side which secured the cup and promotion in 1931.

When Magee arrived from his native Widnes he looked the least likely person to become a successful halfback. He was so tiny.

Actually, he started the game as an inside forward, but he is just one more example of a player overcoming physical disadvantages by skilled footwork and positional play.

He has played over 400 times for the Albion, and has won every honor the game has to offer.

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Al Foreman, well known to Canadian boxing fans, is at present on a tour of Australia and is meeting with real success.

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STOLE GOLD CUP

An expert, but apparently eccentric cracksman, broke into Blackburn Museum and stole the Coronation Gold Cup, won by the famous racehorse, Solario, at Epsom, in 1926, and two pennies.

The cup is worth about £200, but the thief seems to have ignored many other objects, together worth thousands of pounds.

To reach his objective, the thief smashed a skylight, carefully sweeping up the debris; cut an iron grill from a door, and removed a thick plate glass panel from a skylight.

Finding his way about the room in the dark among the collection of Egyptian mummies, he forced open a drawer—and found twopence.

When Tommy Biand, Canadian lightweight boxer, fought Johnny Cuthbert at Liverpool recently, the latter sustained a broken jaw and will be out for months.

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CORINTHIAN JUBILEE

The Corinthian Football Club, the most famous amateur football club in the world, celebrated it jubilee at Dorchester, Park Lane, W.

For fifty years the club has carried on with only seven rules. During that time more than 1,100 matches have been played and 659 have been won.

The guest of the evening was N. Lane Jackson, who was one of the men who met in a little office in Paternoster Square on October 26, 1882, to found the club.

Two of his cofounders, C. Holden-White and E. C. Bambridge, were also present. Mr. Bambridge holds eighteen amateur international caps, a record for any living member of the Corinthian club.

Sitting at different tables, arranged in groups representing, as near as possible, the years in which the men played, were the brothers A. M. and P. M. Walters, who first played for England in 1885; W. R. Moon, 1888; W. J. Oakley, 1896, and C. Wreford Brown, who captained the team that made the first tour of Sweden in 1904.

W. Siburg, of the Sweden Football Association, had made a special journey to attend the banquet to hand over a diploma recording the fact that in the first international game, played in Sweden, his country had been beaten by 15 goals to 1.

Lane Jackson said he would rather see the Corinthians go down with their flag flying than join the football league.

He hoped one day to see a golf section of the club that would become as famous as the football club.

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G. Jaenecke, the German Davis Cup lawn tennis player, is also a German ice hockey international. Better come to this continent. New York Americans need some talent. Jaenecke helped to knock Great Britain out of the Davis Cup last Summer.

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Lord Desborough, seventy-seven years old, is recognized as about the most versatile athlete who ever sat in the House of Lords.

His record is an amazing one. He played cricket for Harrow school, rowed for Oxford in the boat race in 1877, when the only dead-heat between the varsities was recorded, and was a punting champion and expert fencer.

A fine lawn tennis player, he later became president of the L.T.A., while another of his appointments was that of steward at Henley Regatta. He was also a good track runner.

But the exploits for which he is most noted are the stroking of a racing eight across the Channel and swimming the Niagara River.

When he returned from Niagara and stated that he had swam across, his friends did not believe him. So he went back and did it again!

VICTORIA SHUTTLE PLAYERS PAY VISIT TO SHAWNIGAN LAKE

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Dec. 15.—The S.L.A.A. hall was the scene of a friendly badminton match last night, when members of several badminton clubs in Victoria and Duncan visited the local club. The visitors were successful in every fixture. The local players showed good form, but lacked practice and organization, many never having played in a tournament. After the match, Terry Peers, secretary of the Vancouver Island Badminton League, gave an instructive talk on doubles playing and staged an exhibition game.

An elderly man entered a London bar, ordered a whisky and soda and was about to drink it when he looked up and noticed a painter at work upon the walls. Immediately the customer went out without touching the drink.

The painter climbed down his ladder and lifted the customer's glass.

"Hi!" said the barman, "you can't do that. That chap will be back in a minute, I expect."

"Oh, no 'e won't," said the painter. "You see, mate, it's the president of our local temperance society . . . and I'm the seketary."

"Why did you bargain with the tailor for half the price when you don't intend paying at all?"

"I didn't want the poor man to lose more than necessary."—Il 420, Florence.

JOKERS TO FACE THIRD PLACE TEAM

Will Take on Maccabees in Victoria and District League Tomorrow

Second and third place clubs will meet in the only fixture in the First Division of the Victoria and District Football League, tomorrow afternoon, at the lower Beacon Hill Park grounds, when the Jokers clash with the Maccabees at 2:30 o'clock, with "Scotty" Dowds as referee. This is the only match scheduled and it will be played if weather and grounds permit, league officials stated yesterday.

Jokers are resting comfortably in second position, while the Maccabees are in third place a few points behind their rivals. Duncan Native Sons are well established in top berth with six straight victories to their credit. A win for the Maccabees will bring them within striking distance of the Jokers. Both teams will be at full strength and a hard-fought match should result.

The line-up for the Maccabees will be chosen from the following: J. Cook, J. Eastick, Lindsley, T. Eastick, T. Graves, J. Emery, W. Graves, J. Gibson, J. Noble, D. Ralph, J. Robson, J. Doherty, G. Gibson, T. Moss, A. Farquhar and J. Edwards.

Jokers' line-up follows: Rogers, Margison, Cann, Stofer, Sage, Speller, Murray, T. Davison, B. Davison, Viggers and Collins; reserves, Heller and Betford.

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Teams Battle to Draw in Replay Of Cup Football

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP).—Coventry City and Reading today again failed to break the deadlock as to which should enter the third round of the English Soccer Cup competition. The two teams played to a 3-3 tie after extra time in a replay match.

Hull City and Carlisle United also went overtime before Hull won, 2-1. Queen's Park Rangers defeated Torquay by 3-1.

In a Rugby match at Oxford, Dublin Wanderers defeated Oxford University by 9 to 6.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Bonds Gain and Stocks Decline At Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—Except for continued weakness in French and Belgian Government bonds, the long-awaited December 15 passed without a ripple on financial surfaces today.

Loans of the two most prominent governmental nonpapers had to take a rather sever buffeting at times; the French 7½'s, for example, had an extreme loss of 4 points, while Belgium's dollar listings looked almost as weak.

Stocks were so-so. Their market was fairly firm until early afternoon, when a gentle downwerd motion developed, leaving an assortment of generally modest net losses.

Steel shares made rather roughgoing of it, especially U.S. Steel preferred, which was off 3 points at the worst. The common lost 75-8 net. A few senior issues yielded a point or thereabouts, but the rank and file showed narrow changes. Oils, on news of further crude price reductions, tended lower, and coppers were lustreless.

Sales totaled 1,178,692 shares.

Government securities held the centre of the bond market stage today, with United States issues climbing to new 1932 peaks, while some foreign obligations suffered their worst reactions of the year.

Highest-grade corporate loans generally held around their recent high prices, although they were relatively inactive. Secondary liens however, were moderately irregular. Sales totaled $10,442,000 par value.

Especial weakness of French and Belgian issues was attributed to the default today of those countries in the payment of their war loan installments to America. French 7 1-2's were off 4 1-2 points at one time, but rallied for a net loss of 3 points. Four Belgian loans lost from 1 1-4 to 3 3-4 points.

Bonds of Poland, which also depended on the war debt payments, were off around a point in light trading. German loans developed strength, advancing a point or more, and firmness was shown by issues of Great Britain, Canada, Australia, Denmark and Czechoslovakia.

Domestic oils rallied in the last hour, but were generally unable to show any progress.

Utilities were fairly steady.

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Allis Chalmers Mfg.	7-6	..	7-6
Elec. Auto Lite	19-7	19-2	19-6
Gl. Storage Batt.	24	23-2	24
General Electric	16-6	16-1	16-2
Westinhouse El.	29-7	28-5	28-5
Elec. Bond & Share	20-4	19-6	19-6
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Amn. Can Co.	56-2	54-7	54-7
Amn. Ice	5-1	5	5-1
Bendix	11	10-4	10-7
Burroughs Addine	8-2	..	8-2
Case Threshing	45-2	43-1	43-2
Continental Can.	40	39	39-1
Curtiss-Wright	1-7	1-5	1-5
Dupont de Nemours	39-6	38-2	38-4
Eastman Kodak	58-7	57	57-1
Gillette	18-7	18-4	18-5
Gold Dust	15-7	15-2	15-7
Int. Harvester	23-6	22-9	23-6
Nat. Cash Register	9-2	..	9-2
Nor Ama Av	4-2	4	4-2
Pullman	20-4	20	20
Radio Corpn. of Am.	5-4	5-2	5-3
Remington-Rand	3-4	..	3-4
Simmons Co.	6-2	7-7	6
Underwood Type	14-8	14-4	14-8
United Aircraft	28	26-6	26-7
Worthington Pump	14-6	..	14-6
RAILS			
Allegheny Corpn.	1-1	..	1-1
Atchison	43-5	41-4	41-4
Atlantic Coast	23-2	22-2	22-2
Baltimore & Ohio	10-4	9-7	9-
Can. Pacific	13-4	12-1	12-2
Ches. & Ohio	26-7	26	26
Chicago & Northwest	4-5	4-2	4-2
Del. & Hudson	58-3	..	58-1
Del., Lack. & West	26-5	25-2	25-4
Gt. Northern pfd.	9-5	8-1	8-1
Ill. Central	14-5	14-4	14-4
Louis. & Nash	23-6	23-5	23-6
Mo., K. & Texas	6-3	6	6
Missouri Pacific	3	..	3
Missouri Pacific pfd.	6	..	6
N.Y. Central	23-1	22	22
N.Y., New Haven & H.	15-7	15	15-3
Norfolk & West	113	..	112
Northern Pacific	15-6	15-1	15-1
Pennsylvania R.R.	15-4	14-6	14-6
Southern Pacific	19-3	18	18
Southern Ry.	9-4	5-6	5-6
Union Pacific	72-7	72	72-2
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Locomotive	5-7	..	5-7
Amn. Steel Fdy.	6-2	6-1	6-1
Baldwin Loco	6-2	5	6-2
Bethlehem Steel	16-4	15-4	15-6
Byers (AM) Co	14-4	13-7	13-7
Gen. Ry. Signal	14	..	14
General Tank, ex-d.	16-7	16-4	16-4
Gulf States Steel	10-4	..	10-4
Lima Loco	10-1	..	10-1
N.Y. Airbrake	6-7	..	6-7
Rep. Iron & Steel	5-5	..	5-5
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	10-4	..	10-4
U.S. Steel	33-2	31-2	31-3
Vanadium	13-2	12-3	12-3
Westingh. Air Brake	13-2	12-1	12-1
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	49-6	47-2	47-7
Chrysler	17-3	16-5	16-6
Continental M.	3-1	..	3-1
General Motor	14-2	13-4	13-7
Graham-Paige	2-1	..	2-1
Hupp.	3-5	..	3-5
Mack Truck	23	..	22
Nash	13-6	13-4	13-4
Packard	2-5	2-4	2-4
Studebaker	6	..	5
Timken Roller	15-4	..	15-4
Willys-Overland	2-2	..	2-2
Yellow Truck	3-9	..	3-6
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	5-2	..	5-1
Goodyear	16-7	16	16
Kelly-Springfield	1	..	1
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	7-5	7-3	7-3
Amn. Power & Light	6-4	6	6
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	109-3	107-2	107-4
Amn. Waterworks	18-1	17-4	17-4
Brook. Man.	28	26-4	26-5
Columbia Gas	16-5	16	16
Consol Gas, N.Y.	60-2	59-1	59-1
Elec. Power & Lt.	7-6	6-6	6-6
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	8	7-4	7-4
North American	30-3	29-6	29-2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30-2	29-9	29-8
So. Cal. Edison	35-4	..	35-4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	14-7	14-3	14-3
Stone & Webster	8-6	..	8-9
United Corpn.	9-2	9	9
Util. Power & Lt. "A"	3-6	..	3-6
Western Union	32-2	30-6	30-6
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	24	..	24
Borden Co.	25-7	25-2	25-6
Canada Dry	8-2	8-7	8-7
Coca Cola	73-4	72	72
Corn Products	54-3	53-5	53-6
Gen. Foods	26-3	24-2	24-4
Loose Wiles Biscuits	24-4	..	24-4
National Biscuit	41-4	41	41-2
Nat. Dairy Prod.	18-7	18-1	18-4
Penick & Ford	28	27-4	27-4
Safeway Stores	40-6	40-1	40-4
Standard Brands	15-3	15-1	15-1
United Fruit	24	23-3	23-5
APPAREL			
American Woolen	4-6	..	4-6
Cluett Peabody	11-1	..	11-1
Julius Kayser	8-6	..	8-6
Real Silk Hosiery	6-3	5-7	6-2
U.S. Leather "A"	6-4	..	6-4
RETAIL TRADE			
Childs Co.	4-5	4-4	4-5
Drug, Inc.	33-6	33-1	33-1
S. S. Kresge Co.	11	10-6	10-6
Krueger Toll	0-1	..	0-1
Montgomery Ward	14-5	14	14
Sears Roebuck	21-7	21	21
Schulte Retail	1-1	..	1-1
United Cigar Store	0-2	..	0-2
F. W. Woolworth	36-6	36	36
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	62-3	61	61-1
Ligsett Meyers "B"	56	55-7	56
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	31-1	30-4	31
MISCELLANEOUS			
Gen. Asphalt	7-2	..	7-2
Johns-Manville	23	22	22
Loews	23-4	22-6	23-2
Otis Elevator	11-7	11-4	11-7
Paramount Famous	2-1	1-7	1-7
Texas Pacific Land	5-1	5	5
Trans America	5	4-7	5
Walworth	3-2	..	3-2
Warner Bros.	1-6	..	1-6
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	60-3	59-2	59-2
Allied Chemical	63-4	61-2	61-2
Columbia Carbon	29-7	29	29-6
Com. Solvents	10-4	10-1	10-2
Davison Chem.	25-3	24-3	25
Freeport Texas	35-2	35	35
Lambert	15	..	15
Lehn & Fink	16	..	15
Liquid Carbonic	16-3	15-7	16-2
Mathieson Alkali	23-4	22-3	22-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	26-5	25-6	26
Union Carbide	14-2	13-2	13-3
United Carbon	27-2	27	27-2
OIL AND REFINING			
Amerade	21-4	21-2	21-4
Atlantic Ref.	16-3	15-7	15-7
Cont. Oil	6-1	5-6	5-7
Mid. Cont. Pete	5	..	5
Phillips Petro	6-1	..	5-1
Pure Oil	3-6	..	3-6
Richfield Oil	0-3	..	0-2
Royal Dutch	20	..	20
Shell Union Oil	5-4	5-2	5-2
Cons. Oil	5-6	..	5-6
Stand. Oil, Cal.	24-6	24-4	24-4
Stand. Oil, N.J.	21	20	20
Socony	7-7	7-5	7-6
Texas Corpn.	14-3	12-6	12-6
Union Oil, Cal.	10-3	..	10-2
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Junesu	13-2	12-6	12
Amn. Smelting	13-6	13-3	13-6
Anaconde Copper	7-4	7-1	7-2
Calumet Hecla	2-4	..	2-4
Cerro De Pesco	6-2	..	6-2
Cranby	5-1	..	5-1
Int. Nickel	8-1	8	8
Kennecott	9-2	8-6	8-6
McKeesport Tin, ex-d.	45-3	44-9	45-2
Noranda	18-7	..	18-7
Patino Mines	6-2	6	6
Phelps Dodge	5	..	5
St. Joe Lead	6-6	..	6-9

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—Foreign exchange firm. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

France—Demand 3.90 5-16; cables 3.60⅝.
Italy—Demand 5.12½; cables 5.12.
Demand:
Belgium—13.84.
Germany—23.78½.
Holland—40.17½.
Norway—16.96½.
Sweden—17.67½.
Denmark—17.07½.
Switzerland—16.23.
Spain—8.14.
*Portugal—3.04.
*Greece—.53 11-16.
*Poland—11.16.
*Czechoslovakia—2.96½.
*Jugoslavia—1.36.
*Austria—14.00.
*Rumania—.59½.
Uruguay—47.28.
Argentina—35.76.
*Brazil—7.57.
Tokio—30.87½.
Shanghai—26.00.
Montreal—87.12½.
Mexico City (silver peso)—33.20.
*Nominal rate.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—Demand 3.26½; cables 3.29½; sixty-day bills 3.26.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	94	95
Brazilian T. L. & P.	9½	9⅝
B.A. Oil	7⅝	7⅞
B.C. Power "A"	16	..
B.C. Power "B"	5	..
Canadian Hydro Electric	40	42
Canadian Pacific	15¼	15½
Con. Smelters	62½	65
Ford of Canada "A"	7	7½
Imperial Oil	6½	6⅝
Imperial Tobacco	8⅝	..
International Nickel	9¼	9⅝
International Petroleum	11⅝	13
Montreal Power	31⅝	..
Shawinigan W. & P.	9½	10
Royal Bank	133½	134
Bank of Montreal	188	192

Canadian Bonds

(Robb, Robertson & Birch, Ltd.)

PROVINCIAL	Bid	Ask'd
Province of Ontario 5½%, 1947	100⅛	
Province of Ontario 5%	101¼	
Province of Ontario 9%, 1947	105½	
Province of Alberta 4½%	96	
Province of Alberta 6%, 1947	100	
Province of Manitoba 8%, 1947	100	
Province of Saskatchewan 4½%	61	
Province of Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	88	
Province of British Columbia 4½%	89	
Province of British Columbia 6%, 1947	100	
PUBLIC UTILITY		
Beauharnois 6%, 1959	29	
Bell Telephone 5%	110	
B.C. Power 5½%, 1960	86	
B.C. Power 6%, 1960	79	
B.C. Telephone 6%, 1960	93	
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	81	
C.P.R. 4½%, 1844	78	
C.P.R. 6%, 1843	98	
Canada Steamships 6%, 1941	16	
Gatineau Power 5%, 1958	77	
Ontario Power Service 5½%, 1950	76	
Power Corporation 4½%, 1959	50	
West Kootenay Power 6%, 1938	91½	
Western Power 5%, 1949	94	
INDUSTRIAL		
Abitibi Pulp & Paper 5%, 1952	14½	
Acadia Sugar 6%, 1946	86	
Alberta Pacific Grain 6%, 1946	73	
B.A. Oil 5%, 1945	87	
Dom. Tar & Chemical 6%, 1948	81½	
Canadian Vickers 6%, 1947	67	
Massey-Harris 5%, 1947	63	
Maple Leaf Milling 5½%, 1948	47	
United Grain Growers 5½%, 1946	70	

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Following are today's per bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian money at current sterling exchange rate of $3.79, as supplied by Broomhell.

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	59¼	59¼
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, December	56	56
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	59⅞	56⅞
Argentine (Barl, 84 lbs.), January, February	54½	52¼
Argentine (Rosafe, 64 lbs.), December	52⅞	52⅞
Australian Wheat, January, February	58⅞	56⅞

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WHEAT PRICES DECLINE AGAIN

Selling Pressure Pushes Values Down Half Cent at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15 (CP).—Wheat prices lost another half cent today in the third successive session of a decline that has whittled one cent from futures' values in that period. Overwhelming selling pressure from all sides proved too much for a comparatively large export business estimated at 1,000,000 bushels.

December closed at 41 3-4, May at 44 1-2 and July at 45 3-8.

Outside markets were a shade firmer and the prominent outside interest that has been supporting the market gave signs of being in the buying again today, but the total demand could not withstand the enormous pressure of offers.

Farmers are unloading their wheat on the down trend and covering up their margin. Traders are liquidating stocks to stop loss, and elevator companies are also on the selling side of the floor. To add to this, Chicago wheat went to a premium of three cents over Winnipeg today, operations on the spread adding to the weight on the market.

Liverpool firmed on an increase in the price of Argentine new crop and Buenos Aires was unchanged to fractionally lower. While the old crop from South America is being offered quite cheaply, quantities are limited and the effect on the market is not considerable.

Transactions on the cash wheat and coarse grains market did not reflect the decline in futures and very little business was reported.

(Logan & Bryan)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	42½	42½	41¾	41¾
May	45⅛	45⅛	44⅛	44⅛
July	46¼	46⅜	45⅝	45⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	b20⅜	b20⅜	20⅛	20⅛
May	22⅝	22⅝	22½	22½
July	22⅝	23	22⅝	22⅝
Rye—				
July	34	34¼	34	34⅛
Dec.	30	30	29¾	30
May	b22¼	23	22⅝	23⅛
Barley—				
May	e29⅝	29⅛	28⅞	29⅞
July	29⅛	29⅛	28½	28½
Dec.	28⅝	28⅝	28¼	28¼
Flax—				
May	73	73½	72⅞	72⅞
Dec.	69⅞	69⅞	e69¼	b69

CASH GRAIN

Wheat—1 H. 42. 1 N. 41¾; 2. 39; 3. 37¼; 4. 65¼; 5. 33½; 6. 28½; track, 41¾; AD 1. 44½; 2. 40⅝; 3. 36½; 4. 35⅝.

Oats—2 CW. 20½; 3 CW. 17½; extra 1 feed, 17½; 1 feed, 16½; 2 feed, 16¼; rejected, 13½; track, 20⅝.

Rye—1 CW. 30; 2 CW. 30; 3 CW. 27; rejected 2 CW. 27; rejected, 25; track, 30.

Barley—2 ROW, 31¼; 6 ROW, 31⅛; 2 CW, 26⅛; 4 CW, 25⅝; 3 CW, 23⅝; 6 CW, 22⅝; track, 26⅛; ARW 1, 26½; 2, 24½; 3, 22½.

Flax—1 NWC, 69; 2 CW, 65; 3 CW, 51; rejected, 51; track, 69.

CITY BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending yesterday totaled $1,101,943, compared with $1,540,073 for the corresponding week of last year.

PRECIOUS METAL GROUP ADVANCES

Bralorne Features Renewed Activity at Vancouver—Other Gold Stocks Gain

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP).—With the precious metals group leading the way active issues surged upward on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today and the close found gains ranging from fractions to three points.

Bralorne again featured activity, 2,800 shares changing hands. The issue opened stronger at 1.20, easing in late trading to 1.18 at which figure it closed, up three net. Premier, next in point of activity, closed at 55 1-2, up a half, after touching a peak of 55 for the movement. Pend Oreille advanced 3 to 56. Bridge River at 5 and Georgia River at 2 1-2 each gained a quarter.

Reno Gold, after a firm opening, sold off 3, but regained most of its early loss, ending the day at 60, off a half. Pioneer, the only other issue to go contrary to the general trend, dipped 10 in light trading to 4.40.

Canadian Pacific crossed the board at 14.75 and 15.00 with 20 shares out.

Mayland, in the oils, advanced 2 to 3.

Total transactions amounted to 34,800 shares.

MORNING SALES

Oils

Mayland—500 at .12.

Mines

Bralorne—700 at .120.
Bralorne Fractions—4-8 at 1.20.
Bridge River Con.—5,000 at .06.
Georgia River—10,000 at .02½.
Pend Oreille—1,000 at .55; 500 at .56½ (B-60).
Premier Gold—1,100 at .56; 800 at .56½; 100 at .57.
Reno Gold—500 at .56; 1,300 at .59; 1,000 at .60; 500 at .60½; 2,000 at .61.

CURB EXCHANGE

Snowflake—2,500 at .00⅝.

AFTERNOON SALES

Listed Oils

C. & E.—100 at .20.
Sterline Pacific—1,700 at .11.

Listed Mines

Bralorne—100 at 1.16.
Georgia River—3,000 at .02⅝; 2,000 at .02½.
Pioneer—1,000 at 4.50.
Premier Gold (Ex-d.)—100 at .56; 100 at .56.
Reno Gold—100 at .62.

Unlisted Mines

Coast Copper—100 at 2.00.
Noble Five—1,500 at .02½.
Pend Oreille—100 at .56.

LATIN AMERICAN BOND QUOTATIONS

(C. L. H. Branson)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6%, 1957	44	46
Bolivia 8%, 1947	6	5¼
Bogota 8%, 1945	17	..
Brazil 8½%, 1957	15	16
Buenos Aires 8½%, 1961	..	21
Buenos Aires 6½%, 1955	27½	40
Chile 6%, 1960	5⅞	9
Chile 7%, 1942	6	6½
Costa Rica 7½, 1951	24⅞	27½
Chile Mtge. Bank 6%, 1961	18	20
Colombia 6%, 1961	29⅞	26½
Col. Mtge. Bank 7%, 1946	24½	29⅞
Peru 8%, 1960	4	5
Peru 7%, 1959	6½	8
Rio de Janeiro 6½%, 1953	7⅛	7½
Sao Paulo City 6%, 1952	12½	14
Sao Paulo State 8%, 1968	8	10
Sao Paulo State 7%, 1940	51½	56½
Uruguay 6%, 1960	22½	30
Uruguay 8%, 1946	35	39

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	5½%	1933	100.275	101.25
" "	5½%	1934	100.75	101.50
" "	5½%	1937	108.00	109.75
" "	5%	1937	113.75	115.00
" "	5%	1943	101.375	102.375
" "	4½%	1940	97.25	98.25
" "	4½%	1944	86.00	87.25
" "	4½%	1946	96.00	97.25
" "	4%	1935	98.50	99.50
" "	4%	1952	90.75	91.75
Conv. Loan.	4½%	1956	94.875	95.675
" "	4½%	1957	94.875	68.125
" "	4½%	1958	95.75	96.75
" "	4½%	1959	86.75	87.75
C.N.R.	4½%	1951	87.00	88.25
"	4½%	1954	86.50	87.75
"	5%	1954	100.00	101.25
"	4½%	1955	99.25	100.75
"	4½%	1958	98.75	98.00
"	4½%	1957	68.75	97.75
"	4½%	1966	96.50	97.75
"	6%	1969	102.75	106.00
"	5%	1970	103.25	104.50
Nat. S. Loan	5%	1938	100.875	101.625
" "	5%	1941	101.00	102.00

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 (CP).—Trading was dull on the produce and dairy market here today.

Butter remained unchanged at yesterday's closing levels, 21 1-2 to 21 3-4 cents a pound being quoted for carlots or less of No. 1 finest grass make.

The downward trend in egg prices continued. Graded fresh Ontario extras, in carlots or less, lost a cent at 37 cents; firsts dipped 2 cents at 31 to 32 cents, while pullets were off a cent at 28 to 29 cents a dozen. Storage extras and firsts, in carlots, declined a cent at 21 cents and 18 cents, respectively.

Sellers were asking 17 cents a pound for "A" grade turkeys, 15 cents for "B" grade and 12 cents a pound for "C" grade. Buyers were bidding half a cent under the asking levels.

Leading Stocks at Eastern Exchanges Show Firmer Trend

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 (CP).—Payment by Great Britain of her war debt installment to the United States created a better feeling on the Montreal stock market today and pivotal issues held firm until the close.

Canadian Pacific added 1-2 to its price, closing at 15 1-4. Brazilian and Nickel each finished a small fraction below the best levels of the day. The former was up 3-8 to 9 3-8, while Nickel could only hold on 1-8 of its initial gain, selling at 9 1-8.

Steel of Canada shares were strong, the preferred stock moving up 3-4 to 26, the common advancing 5-8 to 15 5-8. B.C. Power gained 5-8 at 18 1-8.

Announcement by directors of National Steel Car that Tuesday's dividend on the common stock was the last until the company's business improves, had a bearish effect on the stock today. The shares yielded a full point to 6 1-2.

Canadian Bank of Commerce was off a point at 137.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP).—The Toronto Stock Exchange trading lacked pep today, though the price level presented a fairly strong front through most of the day and a portion of the gains were held until the close. All the interlisted shares were higher at the finish except Ford "A," which closed unchanged, but the buying was mostly of the broken lot order.

Despite quite liberal offerings British American Oil registered firmness, closing unchanged at 7 7-8. International Pete traded at 11 3-4, with 25-cent dividend lopped off, while Imperial was up 1-8 at 8 5-8.

Quite active buying developed in C.P.R. and the stock closed a half point stronger at 15 1-4, and Brazilian was a quarter point higher at 9 1-4. Nickel finished 1-8 up at 9 1-8.

A long list of stocks sold ex-dividend today, including Consumers Gas, which dropped to 171 1-2, off 2 1-2 points, which was offset by a 2 1-2 per cent dividend. Other utilities were firm.

TORONTO MINING MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP).—Recessions which, however, were not important, were chalked up for the leaders in the Standard mining market today. The trading had a holiday atmosphere with buying rather casual, especially in the high-priced stocks.

In the gold group, Wright-Hargreaves continues to take the lead in volume, more than 12,000 shares trading today. Selling ex-dividend 7 1-2 cents, the stock fell back 5 points to 5.58, which showed a net of 2 1-2 to the good. Teck-Hughes recorded a gain of 4 points to 5.59. Dome picked up 50 points to 13.90.

The cheaper gold shares made no headway on the upside, but the buying continues active. Macassa showed a gain of nearly 2 points.

After lagging through the morning Nickel was in demand in the afternoon, but failed to advance. The other coppers were firm. Falconbridge edging up 2 points to 7.65. In the penny group Algoma moved up 7 1-4 to 5 1-4. The oil and silver stocks were not active.

(Logan & Bryan)

Moss	29
Macassa	21½
Sylvanite	69
Bicoe	88
Kirk Lake	28½
Dome	13.90
Eldorado	1.20
Nickel	9.08
Howey	62
Ajax	69½
Falconbridge	1.61
Sherritt	35
Sudbury	60
Ventures	66½
Amulet	14
Bic Missouri	10
Coast Copper	(bid) 1.50
Hudson Bay	5.55
Lake Shore	34.15
Mining Corp.	1.15
McIntyre	22.70
Nipissing	1.04
Noranda	16.15
Pioneer, B.C.	4.40
Premier Gold	.54
Pend Oreille	.52
Teck-Hughes	2.57
Wright-Hargreaves	3.37

SPOONER OILS, LTD. WILL PAY DIVIDEND

CALGARY, Dec. 15 (CP).—Before January 15, Spooner Oils, Ltd., will distribute $22,000 in dividends among its shareholders, it has been announced. The dividend represents 3 cents a share and will be payable to shareholders on record January 5.

George A. Barber, secretary, declared the company does not owe a dollar, and has sufficient money to drill another well. He stated the decision to pay the dividend was arrived at during a meeting of directors here last night, and was recommended by the president, A. G. Spooner.

Montreal-Toronto Stock Quotations

(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	..	..	30
Bell Telephone	94-4	93	94-4
B.C. Packing	..	..	1-1
Brazil	9-4	6-3	9-4
B.C. Power "A"	..	..	18
B.C. Power "B"	..	..	4-3
Can. Cer Foundry	..	..	3
Can. Cement	..	..	2-7
Can. Ind'l "A"	..	..	2-2
C.P.R.	15-2	15	15-1
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	2-5
Cons. Bak & S.	64	61	64
Dom. Bridge	..	..	32
Dom. Glass	..	..	55
Dom. Textile	..	..	50-4
Famous Players	..	..	13-4
Int'l Nickel	9-2	9	9
Massey-Harris	..	..	3
Montreal Power	31-6	21-4	31-4
Nat. Brewing	16-6	16-4	16-6
Ogilvie	..	..	117
Power Corp.	8-1	8	6
Quebec Power	12-4	12	12
Shawinigan	10	9-4	10
Steel of Canada	15-5	15	15-5
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	2
CURBS			
Ass'd Breweries	9	5-7	5-7
B.A. Oil	..	..	7-6
Distillers-Seagram	..	..	4-4
Imperial Oil	8-4	8-1	8-4
Imperial Tobacco Can.	..	..	8-1
Int'l Petrol.	..	..	11-5
Noranda	..	..	18-7
Walker-Good.	5-7	5-6	5-6
UTILITIES			
Foreign Power	..	..	..
Int'l Utilities "A"	..	..	1-4
MISCELLANEOUS			
Ford of Canada "A"	..	..	6-7

BANKS	Bid	Asked
Montreal	185	190

Vancouver Wheat

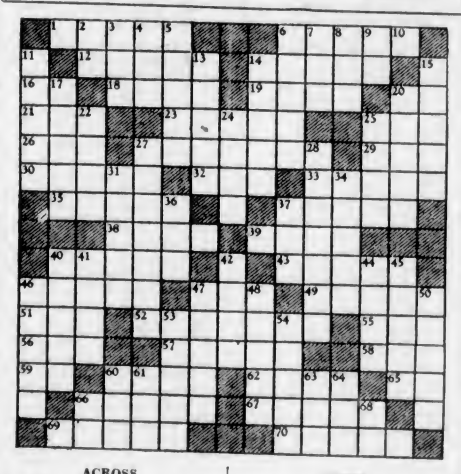
VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Futures quotations, bid:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	43⅛	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝
Jan.	43⅝	43⅝	43⅛	42⅞

Track, 43.

Cash—	Straight	Tough	Damp
No. 1 Hard	44⅛	42⅛	40⅛
No. 1 Northern	43⅝	40⅝	38⅛
No. 2 Northern	41	38½	36½
No. 3 Northern	36½	27	35
No. 4 Wheat	38½	38	34
No. 5 Wheat	37½	35	32
No. 6 Wheat	36½	34	32
Feed	33½	31	29

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

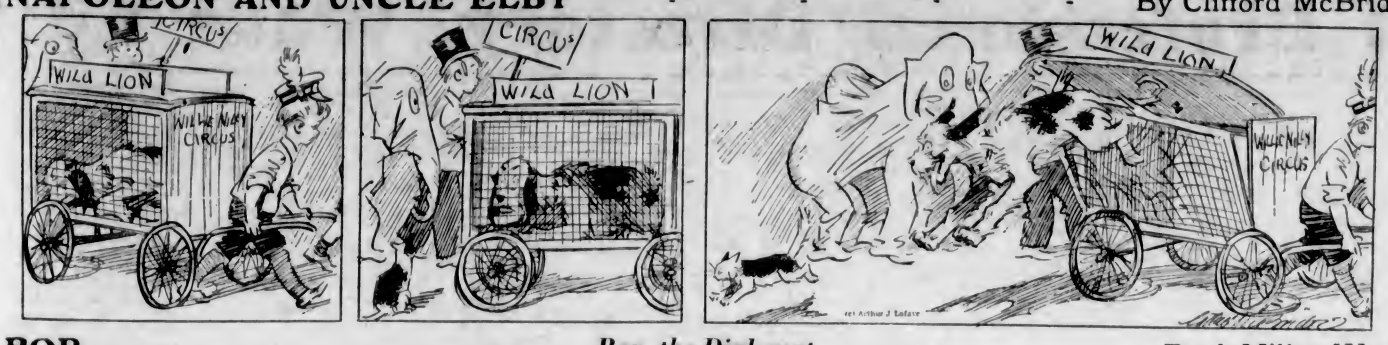
1. Prices.
6. Breakfast meat.
12. Seized.
14. Portion of northern Africa.
16. Written after (abbr.).
18. Town in Nevada.
19. Poetic for "long ago."
20. Slang for tramp.
21. Small child.
23. Water animal.
25. Boast (slang).
26. Girl's name.
27. Liberty.
29. Position.
30. Compound sea animals.
32. Part of the week.
33. Possessive pronoun.
35. Virtuous.
37. Tremulous leaved tree.
38. Terminates.
39. Seized with the teeth.
40. Bends.
43. Earth.
46. Parsonage.
47. Before.
49. Rants.
51. Sum up.
52. Freedom.
55. Drink sparingly.
56. Affirmative.
57. First half of name of a college.
58. Girl's name.
59. Preposition.
60. Oven for baking bricks.
62. Aces.
65. Suffix meaning "did."
66. Postponement.
67. Regal.
69. Tightly curled.
70. Successive release race.

DOWN

2. Preposition.
3. Black sticky substance.
4. To increase till barely sufficient.
5. Spanish air.
6. Small donkey.
7. Printed public notices.
8. Small domestic animal.
9. Preposition.
11. Pertaining to the eye.
13. Famed.
14. Shabby.
15. Mislays.
17. Wicked city (Bible).
20. Child (Scotch).
22. Edible tropical plant.
24. Pull apart.
25. An adhesive preparation.
27. Loosely woven wool.
28. Something unexplained.
31. Open spaces.
34. Musical form of drama.
36. Licentiate in dental surgery (abbr.).
37. Small island in river.
40. Loaded.
41. Terminal points of objects.
42. Worry.
44. Stand up.
45. Existing.
46. City official.
47. Hard black wood.
48. Mistake.
50. What a frank man calls a spade.
53. To set into the surface.
54. Adult male voice range.
60. Scope of knowledge.
61.

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

By Clifford McBride



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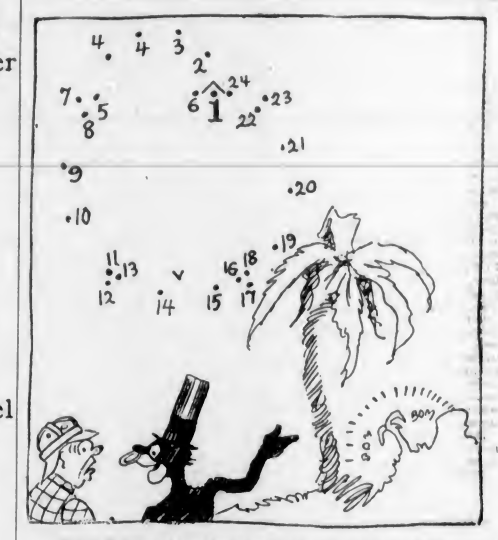
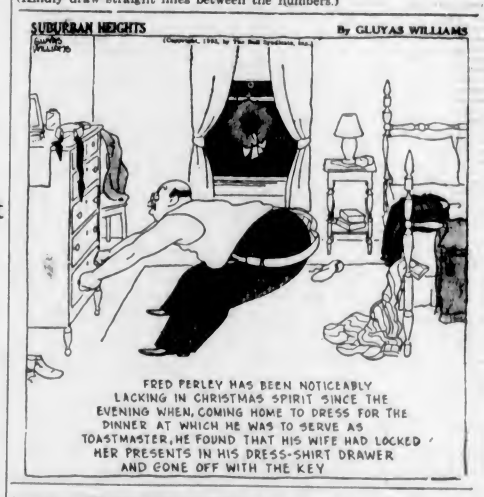


THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

"What's that weird noise?" "That's the dinner music at the Cafe de Banana." "What are they going to have for dinner?" "We'd like to have you; won't you please come over and play the . . . drum for us." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)



That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

EYESTRAIN CAUSES SYMPTOMS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE BODY

As a people we are generally agreed that it is only good sense, good health insurance to have the family doctor examine us once a year, and the dentist go over the teeth twice a year.

There is another part of us that is very important, and where conditions can change from time to time, that we do not think about, because there may be no pain or distress there.

I refer to the eyes.

In the majority of us there is not the need for frequent eye examinations because no matter what our occupation or how much or little we use the eyes, nature has so managed matters that the eyes can readily "accommodate" themselves to almost any and every condition.

However, research physicians are now learning that a number of ailments apparently far removed from the eyes, are due to eyestrain.

"Everyone knows that headaches may be caused by eyestrain, but it is not generally recognized how many other complaints may also be due to this cause—dyspepsia, sleeplessness, a general feeling of tiredness or lassitude.

The reason that eyestrain is not suspected as the cause of these ailments is because the eyesight is good —no trouble or pain on reading or using the eyes in other ways.

Dr. E. Clarke, London, England, believes that this good vision is obtained only by the use of a great amount of nervous energy. Small errors in eyesight can be corrected by nature itself but in correcting these errors during all the time the eyes are being used, means that the brain must be constantly sending out impulses to the little muscles of the eyes during all the waking hours.

In those who are strong and rugged this extra expenditure of nervous energy doesn't seem to interfere with health, but in those who are weak, or those who have a delicate nerve organization and are easily upset, this constant drain on the nervous system may produce all sorts of symptoms.

Thus if the strength of the nervous system is lowered in this way, other parts, other organs of the body are bound to suffer and symptoms arise for which the strain on the eyes would not be suspected.

Mexican Officer Killed in Blast

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15 (AP).—Major Santiago Rogas, of the Mexican Army, was killed and four seamen scalded yesterday when the boilers of the war vessel Progreso exploded while the ship lay at anchor in the harbor of Marzanillo.

The ship was awaiting the arrival of sixty prisoners from Mexico City to transport them to the penal colony at the Tres Marias Islands. The ship was temporarily disabled.

DOUBT CONFESSION OF BANK HOLDUP

CALGARY, Dec. 15 (CP).—Calgary police today were skeptical of the bank robbery confession alleged to have been made in Edmonton by James Howard, thirty. According to Edmonton police, Howard admitted holding up the Elbow Park branch of the Bank of Montreal in Calgary during August, 1930, after he had been arrested on a charge of damaging property.

Further details are awaited by Calgary authorities before they send an escort to Edmonton to return Howard for trial here.

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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1 BIRTHS

HINTON—At the Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, B.C., to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hinton, December 14, a son.

HAMILTON—At Beachcroft Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton (formerly Etta Wallace), 490 Moss Street, December 14, a son.

2 DEATHS

ROSS—At his home, 840 Pemberton Road, on Wednesday morning, Hon. James Hamilton Ross, aged seventy-six years. The late Senator Ross was born in London, Ontario, and is mourned by two sons and four daughters.

The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home and the funeral, which will be private, will be held from his late residence, 840 Pemberton Road, on Monday afternoon. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BREADIN—At the family residence, 1262 Balmoral Road, on Wednesday, December 14, Mrs. Mary Ann Breadin, aged seventy-four years. The late Mrs. Breadin was born in Ireland and had been a resident of this city for the past nineteen years, and is mourned by three daughters, Miss Elizabeth, at home; Mrs. G. Hyne, of 231 Robertson Street, and Mrs. Morrow, in Ireland; and one son, John, at home; also three grandchildren in Victoria, Georgina and Bert Hyne and Mrs. Thomas Bannister, and eight grandchildren in Ireland.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SIMPSON—At the Vancouver General Hospital on Wednesday, December 14, George Simpson, aged seventy years. The late Mr. Simpson was born in Saanich on March 17, 1862, and is mourned by four sons, Roy, Roderick and Frederick, of Burnaby, and Jeffery, of Saanich, and two daughters, Mrs. G. Lowe, of Cowichan, and Miss Violet, of Burnaby; also three brothers, William and Edward, of Victoria, and Albert J., of Deep Cove, and one sister, Mrs. William Wain, of Courtenay.

The remains will arrive in Victoria this afternoon and will rest at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, services being held at 2 o'clock in Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, Rev. T. M. Hughes officiating. Interment will be made in Holy Trinity Churchyard.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES, 618 View. Design work executed lowest prices. We grow our flowers. G 8612, G 3521.

WOOD'S FLOWER SHOP, 1605 Douglas—Cut flowers and designs. Phone G arden 4014.

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Take No. 6 or 7 street car to works. 1401 May Street. Phone G arden 2452.

10 COMING EVENTS

A TURKEY DRIVE, PARTNER WHIST and dance, Eagles' Hall, 1319 Government Street, Saturday, 8.45. Prize list, Saturday's Colonist. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

ATTENTION! TROUBADOURS CONCERT Company's Cabaret Dance, Crystal Garden, Tuesday, December 20, 8 till 1. Frolic your way into Yuletide. Tickets 50c.

A McBRIDE CONSERVATIVE CLUB dance, Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, Friday, 9-12 p.m. Refreshments; good orchestra; 25c. Tickets at Colonist or Powell's Hardware Store.

BARTON'S HEALTH LECTURES EVERY Wednesday, 8 p.m., Campbell Bldg. Consultation E 2013.

CITY TEMPLE DANCE, FORESTERS' Hall, Friday, December 16, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Evelyn Holt's Orchestra. Admission 20c.

DANCE, SATURDAY, FORESTERS' Hall; "The Pied Pipers"; 9-12. Admission 25c.

LUXTON, SATURDAY, 17TH, THE BIG dance as usual. It may be cold outside, but the hop is plenty warm. Tombola this Saturday. Basketball games 7:20, dance at 9, hot supper at 10:30.

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE—Basketball, dance, Friday, December 16. Games 7:30, dancing 9:30-12:30. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

OLD-TIME DANCE, ROYAL OAK HALL, December 19, 9 till 1. Scaife's orchestra; 35c. Raffle for turkey, tickets 10c.

PRAIRIE DANCE, SATURDAY, CHAMBER of Commerce, 9-12, Evelyn Holt's Orchestra; 25c.

PUBLIC MESSAGE MEETINGS, TUESday and Thursday, 7.30, 810 Cook St.

PROGRESSIVE FIVE HUNDRED, CAMPbell Building, Friday, December 16. Two 12-lb. turkeys, two 10-lb. turkeys, two 9-lb. turkeys and two turkey specials. Admission 25c; starting 8:30 p.m. sharp, be on time.

TURKEY SHOOT, GOLDSTREAM HOTEL, Saturday, 1:30 p.m. Corn-fed turkeys; 30c shot.

TONIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK, CRYSTAL seance at 1406 Douglas Street, by Edith Allen, of Calgary; 25c. Private readings daily.

WHIST DRIVE, W.A. TO CANADIAN Legion, Pro Patria Branch, Friday, 8:30 p.m., 625 Courtney. Prizes: Two $5.00, two $2.50 and two $1.00, and specials. Admission 25c.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

CANVASSERS WANTED TO SELL DIGGON'S personal Christmas cards. Liberal commission. Apply Diggon's, Limited, 1210 Government Street, mornings, between 9 and 10.

EXPERIENCED MAN FOR DAIRY; MUST be a good dry hand milker, clean, and early riser. 1350 McNair Street.

GOOD COWMAN, DRY HAND MILKER, early riser, single; good home, steady job to right man. Box 2617, Colonist.

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SPECIAL COURSE FOR PROSPECTORS
Phone G 0075 — 709 Yates Street

NEAT BOY FOR HOUSE CHORES. Some remuneration with board in return. Box 2564, Colonist.

SALESMAN OR SALESLADY TO SELL specialty. Excellent cheap Christmas present for auto owner. Box 2652, Colonist.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN, 18 TO 21, to help introduce new line of washing powder to householders. Apply 657 Fort Street.

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YOUNG MEN—GOOD MECHANICS ARE wanted. Take advantage of our special training and put yourself in line for a good job through our employment department. Write for particulars, giving age and phone number, to Box 3000, Colonist.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

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VICTORIA SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSing can make you independent. Apply 114 Woolworth Bldg.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL, IN bakery and confectionery business; state qualifications. Box 2885, Colonist.

WANTED—COOK-GENERAL, NOT OVER twenty-five. Adults only. Must be clean and a good cook. Phone G 6393.

16 AGENTS WANTED

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION AGENTS and agencies, write for the paying high commissions and special offers, all free. Exclusive territory to organizers with crews. Write full details of experience for full information. Earle Steele, Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I.

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MACHINERY AND ENGINE REPAIRS, welding, forging and blacksmithing, etc. Low prices. Foster, 419 Bay Street. E 1923.

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PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING LOW prices. Work guaranteed. E 4212.

ROOMS PAPERED, FROM $7.00, INcluding paper; expert mechanic. G 7619.

17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

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WHITE BALLET DRESS, 10-12 YEARS, like new, make fairy masquerade costume; $2.50. Phone G 2940.

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COMFORTABLE LARGE CHESTERFIELD, spring seat, arms and back. Real bargain. Phone G 7703.

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E.P.N.S. Tray	$39.00
6 Silver Table Forks	$10.00
4-Piece E.P. Tea Service	$8.50
New .22 Repeating Rifle	$15.00
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WANTED AT ONCE—TWO UNITS GOOD sawdust. Phone G 7957.

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47 ROOM AND BOARD

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49A FURNISHED

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55A FURNISHED

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63E GOATS

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63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

63F DOGS

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WANTED—MODERN 5-ROOM BUNGAlow, in Fairfield, for even exchange on 8-room bungalow in Oak Bay. Clear title. Box 2680, Colonist.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

ATTRACTIVE 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, exceptional value, splendid condition. ½-mile circle; taxes $22; clear title. Reduced for immediate sale, $1,100. 1906 Rebecca Street, Pendora

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

HIGH LOCATION
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DON'T BE AFRAID TO PURCHASE this lovely home at the price offered. It is not a tumble-down place that needs fixing up—circumstances compel the owner to sell—HENCE THE SACRIFICE. Standing on a nice lot with lawns and oak trees, with a driveway to a good garage to hold two cars. The home consists of an entrance hall; living-room with Standing on a nice lot with lawns and oak trees, with a driveway to a good garage to hold two cars. The home consists of an entrance hall; living-room with large windows, French doors leading to dining-room with open fireplace; nice kitchen with pantry; three-piece bathroom; another small room, could be used as a den. Upstairs there are three bright bedrooms, and it even has a cement basement with two small rooms that could be used for many purposes. The furnace is in first-class condition and large enough to take care of a much larger house.

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OWNERS URGENTLY NEEDING cash will sacrifice beautiful building lot, situated in best part of Oak Bay, near sea. Size approximately quarter acre. What offers?

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SITUATED IN A VERY DESIRABLE residential district on high ground and well sheltered, commanding a wonderful view of the sea and surroundings. The residence stands in 2-5 of an acre of rock gardens, lawns and trees.

HOUSE contains entrance hall, very large drawing-room with a huge open fireplace and inglenook; sunroom; dining-room and kitchen; two bedrooms and tiled bathroom downstairs; two bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. Hot-water heating and garage.

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Large lot, all fenced and in lawns and garden.

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THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department, E 4129

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4-ROOM BUNGALOW, CONSISTING OF living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen and 3-piece bathroom. Within walking distance. Good size lot. Taxes $60.

FOR SALE AT
$2000

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Garden 7241 1210 Broad St.

RENT PURCHASE BARGAIN

$2700 — BUNGALOW, SIX ROOMS, all modern. Cement basement, furnace, garage. Down payment $100 and monthly payments thereafter of $30, including interest, under agreement of sale. We will finance a reliable party.

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$350 CASH

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$1000 — ON VERY REASONABLE terms, five-room cottage on choice lot, high ground; a splendid buy for someone as this is a sacrifice price. $2,200—On terms, new stucco bungalow of four rooms and breakfast nook, garage in basement; high location, close school. $3,800—Six rooms ground floor, additional rooms can be finished in attic if required; this home must be seen to realize what a bargain is offered; full basement, furnace, garage; on paved street, close general hospital. North Quadra—Choice building site, high, with view of harbor and large part of the city; no rock; two beautiful lots for only $450. Saanich taxes. W. J. Gilliland & Co. Phone G 7241.

5-ROOM COTTAGE FOR SALE, FURnished, Fernwood, close to car, $1,300, or rent $16 month. E 1450.

To Out-of-Town Subscribers

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

Established 1893

QUADRA DISTRICT—LARGE SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, in perfect condition. Living-room about 25 ft. long, a good-size dining-room, sunroom, nice kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom down. One large bedroom and sleeping porch in attic. Wired for electric stove. Large lot, fruit trees, etc. Absentee owner says sell. Price now reduced from $5,500 to $4500

OAK BAY DISTRICT — ATTRACTIVE WATERFRONT HOUSE, just finished. Seven rooms, oak floors. One bedroom and tiled bathroom downstairs; two bedrooms and bathroom on second floor. Hot-water heating. Space for two cars. Fronts on sheltered part of the waterfront, with nice sandy beach. Price.... $7500

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$950—$50 CASH, BALANCE $15 PER month, including interest, buys a 5-roomed plastered bungalow in good condition; taxes $6; water and light; good basement, chicken house and garden; three miles out, near bus and schools.

NATIONAL REALTY CO.
1228 Broad St. Phone G 4012

$1300 — $300 CASH — FIVE-ROOM semi-bungalow; cement basement, furnace; garage; large lot, with large and small fruits; located on high land, with good view, in Saanich, just outside the city; taxes only $19.00. This house has just been redecorated and is in good condition throughout.

$1000—$300 CASH—A COSY FOUR-room bungalow, three-piece bath, full basement; good lot; low taxes; located in Esquimalt, handy to car. A good buy.

$2150—$500 CASH—IMPOSING FOUR-room bungalow, just completing, in good setting, oak trees, large lot, two-mile circle, Saanich taxes. Owner must realize immediately. A snap. This bungalow has some good features, built-in bath with shower, cement front steps, etc. A real well built home.

INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENCIES, LTD.
874 Yates Street Phone G 1651

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

BUNGALOW OR SEMI-BUNGALOW OF five or six rooms, in Saanich, wanted, not over $3,000 on terms. Box 2691, Colonist.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

CHEAP LOT, ON SLOPE, MT. TOLMIE District, below Normal School. Box 2651, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

NORTH SAANICH WATERFRONTAGE, large lot, the cheapest today, $150. Sperling, Estate Agent, Sidney.

WATERFRONT HOME — BEAUTIFUL small property by the sea, 20 miles Victoria, on good road. Five-room bungalow, in good condition. Very secluded, with nice shade trees, orchard, small bay. Hart, East Sooke

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15 ACRES of good land on main road; 10½ under cultivation; all fenced. Five-room cottage, barn for 22 cows, chicken house, garage, fruit trees, etc. Running water.

$4,000, ON EASY TERMS
CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not after this date be responsible for any accounts incurred by my wife, Alice Mildred Mitchell.

Dated, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 14, 1932.

WILLIAM D. MITCHELL,
3476 Bethune Avenue.

VANCOUVER HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Construction of Timber Cribs Faced With Concrete and Concrete Retaining Wall to Form an Extension to Lapointe Pier on Burrard Inlet, Vancouver, B.C.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed as above on outside of envelope, will be received by the Vancouver Harbor Commissioners, foot of Dunlevy Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., until 12 o'clock noon of January 9th, 1933.

Tender must be accompanied by a deposit cheque of 5% of the amount of the tender.

Plan, Specification, Form of Tender and Form of Contract may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners' Chief Engineer upon deposit of $50.00, which will be refunded on their return in good condition.

A Fair Wage clause is contained in the contract.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. J. ENWRIGHT,
Acting-Secretary.

December 14th, 1932.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Office of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B.C., on Monday, the Second Day of January, 1932, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at the Annual General Meeting of its Shareholders.

Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., this 13th day of December, 1932.

PATRICK S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Victoria Land Recording District of Renfrew, and situate along the southerly shore of Port of San Juan, Renfrew District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Take notice that Great Western Timber Corporation, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Timber Owners, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of high water mark with the west boundary of Lot 97, thence northerly a distance of ten chains; thence easterly to the intersection of high water mark with the east boundary of Frac. S.W. ¼ Sec. 1 T.P. 11, westerly and southerly along the high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing thirty acres, more or less.

GREAT WESTERN TIMBER CORPORATION, LIMITED,
Per Chas. S. Henley.

Dated Nov. 12, 1932.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In Probate

Victoria Registry

Estate of JOHN ALBERT HALL, Deceased, Late of Longstone, Esquimalt Old Road, Esquimalt, B.C., Colonel, Retired.

TAKE NOTICE that the above-named John Albert Hall died on the 1st day of May, 1932, and his Will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on 22nd June, 1932, by The Royal Trust Company, Victoria, B.C., the Executor therein named;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the above estate are required to send in particulars of the same duly verified to the said Executor on or before the 21st day of January, 1933, after which date the Executor will proceed to the distribution of the estate having regard only to such claims of which the Executor shall then have received notice.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1932.

CREASE & CREASE,
410 Central Bldg., Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for the Executor.

CORDWOOD

70 Acres, Prospect Lake. Terms $1800

3½ Acres. Six miles. Good land. Three rooms, light and phone. Terms $1200

2 Acres, just off Quadra. Four large rooms, open fire, three-piece bathroom and pantry. Land all clear. Easy terms $1850

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Fire and Auto Insurance. Collections
723 FORT STREET
Office E 3823 Night G 2966

All Bargains

$250 CASH
BALANCE EASY TERMS

OAK BAY—Five-room modern bungalow. Beautiful sea view and protected location. Full sale price $3,000.

FOUL BAY—Six rooms and two lots. Excellent condition, fully modern in every particular. Close to sea and transportation. Price $2,750.

GORGE — Five-room, modern, new stucco bungalow, furnace, garage, laundry tubs, hardwood floors. Very attractive. $3,000.

JAMES BAY—Five-room, fully modern stucco bungalow, block from sea; full cement basement; very attractive kitchen. Full price $2,850.

A. A. MEHAREY & CO.
624 Fort Street E 1187
Real Estate, Insurance, Stocks, Bonds

James Bay
Very Convenient to City

A well-built stucco bungalow with five large rooms; comfortable living-room with open fireplace, three bedrooms and sunporch; breakfast nook in kitchen; well-fitted bathroom; useful built-in features; full cement basement. Nice garden, shade trees. Not crowded in by other houses. Cannot be duplicated at the reduced price, on terms $2950

Within City Limits, Four Rooms, Two Lots
$2,650

New stucco, warm and comfortable. Two bedrooms, good bathroom; full cement basement, hot-air furnace. Garage. Nice position. Terms.

Oak Bay

Delightful stucco home consisting of large drawing-room, dining-room, sunroom, kitchen, four bedrooms and two bathrooms. Very high situation. Beautiful rock gardens. Terms $7800

Metchosin

Very pretty farm of nine acres, with a six-roomed bungalow and excellent outbuildings. Reduced from $5,500 to $4000

BARGAINS OUTSIDE TOWN

Fine Level 50-Foot Lots
Mt. Tolmie-Terms-$150

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NEED OF BRIDGE IS PRESSING ONE

Ladysmith Miners Employed at South Wellington Incommoded by Long, Roundabout Route

LADYSMITH, Dec. 15.—The regular session of the City Council was a typical end-of-the-year meeting. Alderman Radford was absent from his familiar chair, and business was exceptionally quiet.

The secretary of the Ladysmith-South Wellington Band wrote asking the most favorable terms from the city for a renewable lease of the present premises used by the band. It was decided to rent the premises for the sum of $5 monthly to the band. It was explained this amount barely covers taxes on the property, but the band had no regular income, and was regarded as a distinct asset to the community.

Mayor Mason mentioned he had been approached by numerous persons in the city, regarding the static condition of the new bridge being built over Nanaimo River to replace the former structure on the direct route from Ladysmith to South Wellington. No work is being done on the bridge, and in the meantime around a hundred men from Ladysmith employed in the mine at South Wellington are suffering considerable discomfort. The transport buses must proceed almost to the city limits of Nanaimo and then double back on the other route to reach South Wellington. This means eleven extra miles daily on the journey, and men in wet work clothes are in acute discomfort for nearly an extra hour daily. The City Council will make urgent representations to the Department of Public Works to have work rushed on the bridge.

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P.S.—Special Toy Sale, Saturday Night.—M. & S.

Pythian Sisters Pay Last Rites

NANAIMO, Dec. 15. — Many friends of the family and members of the Pythian Sisters Lodge were present yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral services for Mrs. J. Isherwood.

The lodge burial ritual, in the chapel, was conducted by officers from the Pythian Sisters Lodge, of which deceased was a charter member. Obsequies were conducted by Rev. W. T. Beattie. Committal was in the family plot, Nanaimo Cemetery, where the service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Beattie.

Honorary pallbearers, all Pythian Sisters, were: Sisters M. Neave, P. Johnson, R. Ritter, M. Aitken, A. E. Wilson and E. Brown, while the active pallbearers were A. E. Planta, J. F. Doyle, F. C. Stearman, C. F. Bryant, W. Patterson and F. A. Busby.

RED CROSS WILL PRESENT COMEDY

"Swami of Bagdad" to Appear at Nanaimo With Bevy of Beauty

NANAIMO, Dec. 14.—With eight of Nanaimo's prettiest girls as bathing beauties, nurses who give pills for imaginary ills, and prominent Nanaimo citizens, including festival gold medalists in the leading roles, "The Swami of Bagdad," a musical comedy, will be presented in the Capitol Theatre at a midnight matinee on December 28, under the auspices of Nanaimo Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The proceeds will go towards paying off debts of Nanaimo Hospital. There are forty-five in the cast.

The event has created considerable interest in Nanaimo and district, it being the first opera given by the Red Cross since the days of the Great War, when they presented the "Yokohama Maid" and other plays. Sir Richard and Lady Lake, of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, of Nanaimo, have consented to be honorary patrons.

The principal parts will be taken by the following: Mrs. Frank Cunliffe, Mrs. F. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Charles Trawford, Mrs. James Renny, Misses Dorothy Trawford, Lenora Davidson, Edna Morgan, Grace Mosdel, Emily Bennett, Lena Atkinson; Messrs. F. Smith, C. H. Byrne, H. Bate, Jr., Toots Lewis, Jerry Buxton, J. Bradwell, Arnold Dunbar, Edward Munns, Reuben Wall, H. J. S. Reynolds and H. Dixon.

J. Leslie Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds are directing the play.

SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN CAR IS OVERTURNED

NANAIMO, Dec. 15.—A call to Cranberry Hill was received by Jenkins Ambulance at 9:45 o'clock last evening, to convey to the local hospital Walter McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKenzie, 430 Milford Crescent, who received scalp wounds and three fractured ribs when his car, driven by George Chilton, overturned. Dr. Hanington gave medical attention.

Double Meeting at Langford on Tuesday

LANGFORD, Dec. 15.—There will be a double meeting at the Institute Hall, Dunford Road, Langford, on Tuesday, December 20, at 8 p.m. The first meeting, between 8 and 9 p.m., will be a discussion on "Relief," as applied to unorganized districts.

The second meeting is sponsored by the People's Movement, when T. Guy Sheppard will speak on "Cooperative Commonwealth," and Norman Brown, "The Money Question and the Gold Standard."

The double meeting is a measure of economy in hall rent and transportation.

Toronto Produce

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP).—The following quotations on produce delivered at Toronto were supplied by the United Farmers' Cooperative Co. today:

Eggs—Extras, 32; firsts, 27; seconds (cracked) 17; pullet extras, 22.

Cream—No. 1 (f.o.b. and off truck) 20 cents a pound.

Butter, No. 1 solids, 21 1-2 cents a pound.

Potatoes, 60 cents per bag.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1932.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	11:27 a.m.	9:22 p.m.
2	12:06 p.m.	8:42 p.m.
3	12:28 p.m.	10:57 p.m.
4	12:41 p.m.	....
(First Quarter on 4th)		
5	12:56 p.m.	0:09 a.m.
6	1:10 p.m.	1:17 a.m.
7	1:23 p.m.	2:25 a.m.
8	1:40 p.m.	3:33 a.m.
9	1:59 p.m.	4:40 a.m.
10	2:23 p.m.	5:46 a.m.
11	2:54 p.m.	6:56 a.m.
12	3:34 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
13	4:28 p.m.	8:56 a.m.
(Full Moon on 13th)		
14	5:27 p.m.	9:42 a.m.
15	6:27 p.m.	10:19 a.m.
16	7:49 p.m.	10:46 a.m.
17	9:03 p.m.	11:09 a.m.
18	10:17 p.m.	11:28 a.m.
19	11:32 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
20	....	12:01 p.m.
(Last Quarter on 20th)		
21	0:49 a.m.	12:17 p.m.
22	2:06 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
23	3:22 a.m.	12:59 p.m.
24	5:00 a.m.	1:31 p.m.
25	6:26 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
26	7:43 a.m.	3:14 p.m.
27	8:48 a.m.	4:29 p.m.
(New Moon on 27th)		
28	9:31 a.m.	5:52 p.m.
29	10:02 a.m.	7:19 p.m.
30	10:27 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
31	10:45 a.m.	9:51 p.m.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Empire Economic Conference to Be Held at London

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP). — A special conference in London this Winter will consider plans for economic co-operation throughout the Empire and recommend steps for its development as an outcome of the Imperial Conference, The Telegram said last night in a special dispatch from Ottawa.

Canada will be represented on the committee along with the other Empire countries, but the personnel of the body has not been established, the newspaper said. When the Ottawa conference's committee on economic co-operation failed to reach full agreement, it was decided a committee should be constituted to meet in London this Winter.

Navy Department Makes Change in Ship Commands

Arriving at Esquimalt from Ottawa yesterday, Lieut.-Commander L. J. M. Gauvreau has taken over command of H.M.C.S. Vancouver, succeeding Lieut.-Commander Frederick G. Hart, R.C.N., who has been appointed reserve training officer at the Naval Barracks, Esquimalt.

Lieut.-Commander Gauvreau was formerly attached to the naval staff at the Federal capital.

Money Market

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Money, 5-8. Discount rates: Short bills, 1 1-16; three months bills, 1 1-8 to 1 1-4 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. — Call money steady; 1 per cent all day. Time loans steady; 60 to 90 days, 1-2; 4 months, 3-4; 5 to 6 months, 1 per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 1 1-2.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

Silver Markets

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Bar silver quiet, 1-16 lower at 17 1-16.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Bar silver steady, unchanged, at 25 1-8.

Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 15. — Copper, standard, spot £28 7s 6d; futures, £28 15s.

Electrolytic, spot, £33; futures, £33 10s.

Tin, spot, £149 17s 6d; futures, £151.

Lead, spot, £11; futures, £11 7s 6d.

Zinc, spot and futures, £15 7s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Copper steadier. Electrolytic, spot, 5; futures, 5 1-8.

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Tin, firmer; spot and nearby, 22.85; futures, 23.00.

Iron quiet, unchanged.

Lead steady; spot, New York, 3.00; East St. Louis, 2.87.

Zinc quiet; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 3.12.

Antimony, 5.40.

Retail Market

Vegetables—Greens	
Lettuce	.10
Cauliflowers, each .15, .20 and	.25
Spinach, per lb.	.20
Celery, each .10 .20	.25
Root Vegetables	
Carrots, per lb.	.02
Turnips, per lb.	.02
Beets	.02
Onions, per lb. .02 and	.03
Potatoes, per lb. .01 and	.02
Fruits	
Oranges, California .18 to	1.00
Apples, McIntosh Reds, 8 lbs.	.25
Apples, Jonathans, 5 lbs.	.25
Apples, Delicious, 3 lbs.	.25
Bananas, per doz. .35 to	.60
Lemons, per doz. .35 to	.45
Grapefruit, each	.05
And 3 for	.25
Pears, per doz. .20 to	.50
Oranges, per lb .15 and	.20
Jap Oranges, per box	.85
Local Fruits	
Apples, each .02 to	.05
Tomatoes, hothouse, per lb. .05 and	.10
Cucumbers, each	.18
Cheese	
Spring Lamb—	
Legs	.28
English Stilton, lb.	.80
Imported Roquefort, lb	.60
Finest Ontario Mild, lb.	.28
Gorgonzola, lb	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.40
Finest Ontario, Matured, lb.	.45
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.43
Gouda Cheese, lb	.40
Flour, all standard brands, 49's	1.65
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb	.60
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.30
Goldenloaf	.30
Fish	
White Salmon, lb	.18
Soles, 2 lbs	.25
Red Salmon, lb.	.23
Kippered Salmon, lb.	.18
Local Cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers, each	.10
Skate	.10
Smoked Red Salmon	.15
Smoked Oolichans, lb.	.15
English Kippers, pair	.25
Local Kippers	.15
2 for	.25
Fresh Cod	.12½
Ladysmith Oysters, half pint	.25
Crab .15 to	.25
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Eggs—	
Fresh Extras, doz.	.30
Firsts, doz.	.27
Pullets, doz.	.24
Butter—	
Brookfield, lb.	.30
Shamrock, lb	.30
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.35
Hendypats, lb	.32
Saltspring Island, lb.	.30
Our Own Brand, lb.	.30
Comox, lb.	.35
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb. .20 to	.25
Bacon, lb. .15 to	.35
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loins, lb.	.20
Shoulder Roasts, lb. .12½ and	.15
Legs, lb.	.15
Side Pork, lb .12½ to	.15
Pork Sausage, lb. .15 to	.20
Loin	.20
Shoulder, lb.	.15
Lamb Stew, lb	.12½
Yearling Lamb—	
Legs	.22
Loin	.25
Shoulder	.12
Racks	.20
Stew	.10
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, lb.	.30
Sirloin Roast, lb. .28 to	.30
Round Steak, lb .22,	.25
Pot Roasts, lb .10 to	.15
Rump Roasts, lb .22 to	.25
Shoulder Steaks, lb.	.15
Prime Ribs, lb.	.22
Briskets .08 to	.10
Nuts	
Walnuts, lb .12, .20,	.25
Pecans, lb	.18
United Founders	1½
United Gas of Texas	2

REPORT IS GIVEN ON RELIEF WORK

City Council Thanks Citizens Committee for Valuable Service Rendered

The City Council, at its last meeting, expressed its thanks to the Citizens' Unemployment Relief Fund Committee for the work it was conducting in aiding destitute families.

The motion of thanks was passed after a report had been submitted by the committee in which details of its work were outlined.

It was explained that the committee was administering the fund entrusted to it by public subscription in as economical a manner as possible, and that no one was given relief before a complete investigation of the applicant's circumstances was made.

Hundreds of cases had been handled and clothing and other relief distributed, it was stated.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

WANTED—A SANE FOREST POLICY

Sir,—Our Government forestry reports, quotations from which appear periodically in the press, continue to suggest putting our forests on a "sustained yield basis," which is fine in theory, but they do not frankly state that it would take a hundred years to bring about this happy result. Germany, which is a better forest-growing country than Canada, is cutting her spruce forests on a hundred-and-ten-year rotation. Are there any forested areas being operated in Canada on any such long-term rotation. There are no forests in our country where scientific forestry methods are being adopted, except in theory or on such comparatively small areas that they are not worth considering.

Every trip I make through the forested area of Europe convinces me of the fact that the spruce wood shortage is a serious world shortage. It cannot be otherwise with practically all the countries in the world overcutting, and with our continent, the world's largest user of wood, overcutting and destroying her forests at the rate of ten to one.

I desire once more to urge upon our Governments to purchase forest areas for reserves, for the protection of agriculture, climate and watersheds, and as an investment, as the increase in the value of these lands will be very great within the next two or three years. These privately-owned areas, over which the Governments have no cutting control and which will soon be a thing of the past, can be bought in Canada at the present time in some cases as low as $10 per acre, which is less than the cost of planting seedlings, and an acre of forest is worth more than ten times as much as an acre of seedlings. No commodity in the world is selling so much below its replacement value as timberland is today. When all of these areas have been secured, and their extent is limited, then I advise planting as fast as possible, for even the two methods combined, together with the adoption of the most approved fire prevention, will not begin to tide the country over the famine period which is rapidly drawing nearer with every million acres of forest that is destroyed, and the drier our country becomes the more difficult it will be to save or grow trees.

In Holland, privately-owned forest areas are being bought up for reserves as suggested above, and the Government has very many wise regulations for the preservation of her forests, all under the supervision of the talented and energetic director of the Dutch Government Forest Service, Mr. E. D. van Dissel, of Utrecht. Canada is now practically the only country in the world that is doing nothing to preserve and perpetuate her forests.

One mature tree saved is equivalent to planting thirty seedlings, because the destruction, owing to present-day logging methods, amounts to thirty trees destroyed for every tree utilized, in addition to the fact that only 35 per cent of the tree harvested is ever used, 65 per cent being wasted through tops, stumps, sawdust, edgings and bark. To all of this wastage must be added the appalling loss caused by fire and other destructive agencies.

Our governments are urging the planting of seedlings, but, strange as it may seem, they are at the same time encouraging the cutting of trees by every means in their power, a process that is proceeding at the ratio of ninety-nine trees felled for every tree that is planted, for all the reforestation in Canada does not amount to 1 per cent of the amount annually destroyed. As an inducement to increase a cut that is already far beyond the demand, the stumpage has been materially reduced and fire-killed wood only pays half rates, which is actually offering a bonus on forest fires. Instead of half rates, full rates should be charged on all sound dead wood and its cutting made compulsory. In addition to all of these imbecilities, the logging slash is left in the forest, constituting our greatest fire hazard, as well as providing the most prolific breeding ground for insect pests and disease, and the thinner our forested areas become the greater the loss is from wind. All of these elements combined, if permitted to continue, can only end in forest bankruptcy and prohibitive prices for wood.

FRANK J. D. BARNJUM.
The Hague, Holland, December 2, 1932.

ENCOUNTERED GALES

COBOURG, Ont., Dec. 15 (CP).—Car Ferry No. 2, which left Charlotte, N.Y., yesterday and ran into heavy weather, is expected to reach here late today.

The boat encountered heavy westerly gales and a blinding snowstorm, and anchored at Port Union for the night. It left Port Union at 8 o'clock this morning.

FINANCES IN SOUND STATE

City School Board Expenses $14,000 Lower Than 1931 —Attendance Is High

The financial statement presented at Wednesday's meeting of the city school board by Trustee J. L. Beckwith, chairman of the finance committee, strengthened the forecast that the school board this year would end with a surplus of approximately $5,000.

According to the statement, expenditures up to the end of November amount to $456,127.94, as compared with $506,567, which is the estimate for the entire year. This leaves $50,440 with which to pay December bills. Of this amount $42,000 will be used for teachers' salaries, which leaves $8,440 to meet miscellaneous bills. There are some other credit balances to be added to this, so that there is every indication that there will be a surplus at the close of the year.

EXPENSES LOWER

Apart from this the school board's budget this year is $14,230 less than last year.

The report on school attendance submitted by George H. Deane, municipal school inspector, showed a high average despite influenza, which was prevalent in the city in the Fall.

At the High School, where the original enrollment was 1,283 students, the average daily attendance last month was 1,139.98 pupils. Out of a total enrollment in all public schools in the city, there was an average attendance of 5,243.89 students. There were 5,793 pupils enrolled at the beginning of the term.

NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES

Night school classes had an enrollment of 872 students and the average attendance was 666.76 students.

The medical health officer's report revealed that 122 pupils had been physically examined during November and that seventeen clinic cases had been handled. Nurses inspected 3,160 children and visited 208 homes. Ninety-one treatments were given.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CKWX, Vancouver (730 kcys)

4:30 p.m.—Recordings.
5:00 p.m.—Radio Entertainers' Club.
5:30 p.m.—Announcements and Music.
5:45 p.m.—Aylmer Special.
6:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
7:15 p.m.—Ernest J. Colton, baritone.
7:30 p.m.—Young Voice of Old China.
8:00 p.m.—British-Israel Lecture.
9:00 p.m.—How to Create Isles of Safety.
9:15 p.m.—"Big Chief Vancouver."
9:30 p.m.—Great Britain Today.
9:45 p.m.—George and Harry.
10:00 p.m.—Harmony Vagabonds.
10:10 p.m.—Organ of Romance.

CNRV, Vancouver (1030 kcys)

6:00 p.m.—Popular Recordings.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner Music.
6:45 p.m.—World Today Series.
7:30 p.m.—News Herald.
7:45 p.m.—John Oliver High School Glee Club.
8:16 p.m.—University of B.C.
8:30 p.m.—News Report.
8:50 p.m.—Neilson's Chocolate Hour.
9:30 p.m.—Piano Recital, Alfredo Meunier.
9:30 p.m.—Commodore Dance Orchestra.

KGO NETWORK
(KGO-KHQ-KOMO-KFI-KGW)

9:00 a.m.—Johnny Marvin, tenor.
9:15 a.m.—Lady Buss.
8:30 a.m.—The Buckaroos.
9:30 a.m.—The Buckaroos.
9:45 a.m.—Arion Trio.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Borden Programme.
11:45 a.m.—Organ Concert.
12:30 noon—Edna Fisher, pianist.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—"May We Present."
1:15 p.m.—Colorado Cowboys.
1:45 p.m.—The Lady Next Door.
2:00 p.m.—Concert Artists.
2:15 p.m.—Dromedary Caravan.
2:30 p.m.—Ol' Pappy.
2:45 p.m.—Concert Echoes.
3:00 p.m.—Melody Mixers.
3:45 p.m.—Fay Freser's Studio Party.
4:00 p.m.—G. E. Circle.
4:15 p.m.—Royal Vagabonds.
4:30 p.m.—Melodic Choir with organ.
4:45 p.m.—News Service of the Air.
4:45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie (KOA).
5:00 p.m.—Cosmopolitans.
5:30 p.m.—Little Orphen Annie.
5:45 p.m.—Wheatenaville.
6:00 p.m.—The First Nighter.
6:30 p.m.—Armour Proramme.
7:00 p.m.—Big Six of the Air.
7:30 p.m.—Klein Adventurers' Club.
7:45 p.m.—Lanny Ross.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:30 p.m.—Gilmore Circus Band.
9:15 p.m.—Howard Thurston, magician.
9:30 p.m.—Novelettes.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:10 p.m.—Dance Music.
11:35 p.m.—Dello Sarrent, organist.

KPO NETWORK
(KPO-KGA-KJR-KEX)

10:00 a.m.—Mardi Gras, from KJR.
10:30 a.m.—Hill Billies Quartette.
11:00 a.m.—Magic of Speech.
11:30 a.m.—Soloist.
11:45 a.m.—Concert Petite.
12:00 noon—Organ Concert.
12:45 p.m.—Commonwealth Club.
1:30 p.m.—Rhythm Vendors.
2:00 p.m.—Kenneth Spencer, basso.
2:15 p.m.—Metropolitans.
3:00 p.m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Harlem Fantasy.
3:45 p.m.—Dance Masters, Gallicchio's Orchestra.
4:00 p.m.—Stringwood Ensemble.
4:45 p.m.—Barbara Dale's Charm Matinee.
5:00 p.m.—Bouquet of Melodies.
5:30 p.m.—Bluettes.
5:45 p.m.—Cosmopolitans.
6:15 p.m.—Manhattan Serenaders, orchestra.
6:45 p.m.—Cecil and Sally (KPO).
7:00 p.m.—Mona Lowe, Blues Singer.
7:15 p.m.—Tarzan of the Apes (KPO).
7:30 p.m.—Musical Highlights, orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—NBC Football Rally.
8:30 p.m.—Night Songs.
9:00 p.m.—The Goldbergs.
9:15 p.m.—Fantasy.
9:30 p.m.—Vincent Lopez' Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Star Brooks.
11:00 p.m.—Organ Concert.
11:30 p.m.—Tom Gerun's Orchestra.

COLUMBIA NETWORK
(KOL-KVI-KOIN-KSL-KFRC)

9:30 a.m.—Concert Miniatures.
9:45 a.m.—CBS Educational Features.
10:00 a.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
10:30 a.m.—Atlantic City Musicals.
11:00 a.m.—Am. School of the Air.
11:30 p.m.—Do Re Mi.
11:45 a.m.—Elizabeth Berthell, songs.
12:00 noon—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Interview: Clar. Chamberlain.
12:45 p.m.—Alexander Semmler, pianist.
1:00 p.m.—The Grab Bag.
1:30 p.m.—U.S. Army Band Concert.
2:00 p.m.—Midland Broadcaster (KSL).
2:15 p.m.—Afternoon Musical (KSL).
2:30 p.m.—Between the Bookends (KSL).
3:00 p.m.—Irene Beasley, songs (KSL).
3:19 p.m.—Harold Stern's Orchestra (KSL).
4:30 p.m.—The Norsemen.
4:45 p.m.—William Vincent Hall.
5:00 p.m.—Edwin C. Hill (KSL).
5:00 p.m.—H-O Rangers from Los Angeles.
5:15 p.m.—Smith Ballew and Orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—March of Time.
6:00 p.m.—All-America Football Show.
6:30 p.m.—Jack Miles and Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Music That Satisfies.
7:15 p.m.—"Easy Aces."
7:30 p.m.—Columbia Revue.
7:45 p.m.—"Myrt and Marge."
8:00 p.m.—Columbia Symphony Orchestra
8:30 p.m.—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Ben Pollack's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Bernie Cummin's Orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—Hal Kemp's Orchestra.

This Store Filled With Popular Priced Gift Goods for Men, Women and Children

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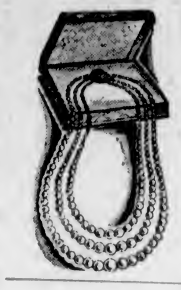

PEARLS
Boxed for Gifts
95c

Fine Lustrous Pearls, indestructible, in single, double and triple strands, nicely graduated. Each strand is in a satin-lined box. A very acceptable gift at a popular price. Each strand ..... **95¢**

—Novelty Jewelry, Main Floor

Genuine "Butterfly Wing" JEWELRY

Smart, neat, attractive—mounted on sterling silver—these are real quality gifts.

Dainty Pendants, each ..... **$1.00** to **$1.50**
Brooches, each ..... **75¢**
Earrings, pair ..... **95¢** to **$1.75**
Finger Rings, each ..... **75¢**

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Girls' Coats
Special Values Today

Our entire stock of Fur-Trimmed Coats for girls of 6 to 14 years has been grouped for clearance at ..... **$7.95, $9.95** and **$12.95**

Navy Blue Chinchilla Coats, with raglan or set-in sleeves and fawn polo cloth or red flannel lining. All-round or half belt.
Sizes 2 to 6 years, each, **$4.95**
Sizes 7 to 10 years, each, **$6.95**
Sizes 8 to 14 years, each, **$7.95**

Girls' All-Wool English Chinchilla Coats, in navy blue with black and white checked flannel lining. Brass or black buttons, and half-belt at back. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Each ..... **$12.95** to **$15.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Kayser "Sansrun" Chiffon Silk Hose

The very newest thing in Hosiery—"Sansrun." A guaranteed runproof stocking. Full-fashioned, with slendo heels and invisibly reinforced cradle feet. In shades of Delhi, Calcutta, Burma, Bengal, Bombay and gunmetal. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

A Printed Guarantee With Every Pair!

Making these a real value at **$1.95**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Smocks and Aprons
Are Practical Gifts

Women's Smocks of imported English broadcloth, in sand, blue, reseda and black. Princess style. Sizes 34 to 44. Each **$2.50**

Women's Print Aprons in slipover style, and a variety of patterns. Each **25c**

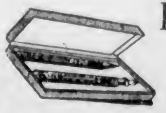
Larger Aprons with strap to hold down back. In canary, green or blue. Each **45c**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Tea Wagons
Useful Gifts for the Home

Four only at this special price! Solid walnut with large front wheels, drop handle and lined drawer. These are very smart nowadays for simplified dinner service in apartments or "maidless" homes.
Special, each **$15.75**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor



Pens or Desk Sets
Ideal Gifts

Waterman's Lady Patricia Pens and Pencils, in Persian, jet or onyx.
Pens, each **$5.00**
Pencils, each **$3.00**

Waterman Desk Sets ..... **$5.00** and **$7.50**

Waterman Pens, priced from **$2.75**
Nibs to suit all types of writing.

Wahl Eversharp Pencils ..... **$1.00, $1.50** and **$2.00**

—Stationery Dept.

Gift Garter Belts
For Girls

Pink Satin Garter Belts, lined with sateen and with silk elastic in sides. Side-hook styles, boneless and with four narrow silk hose supporters. A very dainty gift for ..... **85¢**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Card Tables
Practical Gifts at
$2.50

Every home needs at least two! These have baize tops, metal corners, safety-locking hinge and rubber-tipped legs. Each **$2.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Gift Boutonnieres
Always Chic!

Gift Flowers in boxes, daintily tied up in cellophane paper. Priced from
45c to $1.00

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Evening Dresses
Most Acceptable Gifts—New, Charming Styles—of Fine Silks

Dresses of silk moire, lace, satin and striped georgette—made with puff sleeves or coatees and shoulder capes. Shades blue, green, yellow or red. Sizes 14 to 40. All great values at

$14.90

Strikingly stylish Dresses of rough crepe satin—very popular this season. Some in jacket style with trimming of ostrich feathers or lace. Shades are blue, maize and beige. All sizes. Each

$19.75

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Scarf and Cap Sets

Warm Chenille Scarf, with Cap to Match. All boxed ready for presentation. A set ..... **$1.95** to **$3.95**

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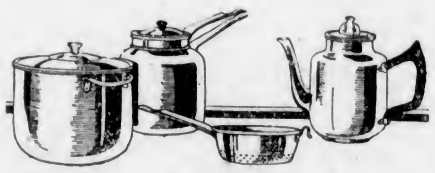

Sale of Aluminumware
Today and Saturday

An Opportunity to Buy Useful Gifts for the Home

Nonscald Saucepans, 8-qt. size, with new style cover, each ..... **98¢**
Nonscald Tea Kettles at, each **$1.25**
6-Cup Tea-o-lators at, each **$1.28**
12-Cup Dripolators at, each **$2.50**
6-Cup Dripolators, **$1.48**
4-Cup Dripolators, **$1.30**
2-Cup Dripolators, **$1.15**

French Fryers, each, **89¢**
Percolators, each ..... **88¢** to **$1.95**
8-Quart Saucepan and Steamer **$1.48**
5-Quart Tea Kettles at, each **$1.88**
2-Quart Double Boilers at, each ..... **88¢**
Daisy Tea Kettles ..... **78¢** and ..... **73¢**

4-Quart Lipped Saucepans, Muffin Covers, Angel Cake Tins, 4-Quart Pudding Bowls, 12-Inch Bake Sheets, Bread Tins, Oblong and Square Cake Tins. Regular, each, 65c, for **39c**

—Hardware Dept., Lower Main Floor

MEN'S OVER-COATS

Each a Great Bargain for

$15.00

In this group of Overcoats you have a choice of blue melton or blue chinchilla, and other substantial coatings. A selection of popular shades and fancy weaves. Styles include the new Guards' model, polo and half belters. Single or double breasted, quarter and full satin lined.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Great Selections of Popular-Priced Gifts in TOYLAND

Five only, Large-Size Hardwood Wagons, 42 inches long, with auto wheels. Extra strong to stand the rough wear. Special **$6.75**

Tiny Trikes, with rubber pedals. Enamelled in blue and red. Seventeen inches high. Each **$1.95**

New Low-Priced Doll Houses, with opening metal windows. Three or four different designs. Priced from **$2.25** to **$7.50**

Large-Size Metal Dock Crane on four steel wheels. A working model crane with chain-winding gear, crane swivels on stand. Very strong and well-finished. Special **$2.25**

A wonderful assortment of Dolls to suit everyone. Marvelous values. Priced from ..... **15¢** to **$7.50**

Don't Miss Our Special Bargain Table of Assorted Toys!

—Toyland, 2nd Floor

10 Only, Ladies' Fitted Dressing Cases at Half Price

Dressing Cases in brown or black, and in various sizes. Owing to heavy stock, we are offering these at just half price.

1 only, Case, regular $9.75, **$4.80**
1 only, Case, reg. $18.00 ... **$9.00**
2 only, Cases, reg. $19.75, **$9.80**
1 only, Case, reg. $21.50, **$10.75**
1 only, Case, reg. $25.00, **$12.50**
1 only, Case, reg. $30.00, **$15.00**
1 only, Case, reg. $32.50, **$16.25**
1 only, Case, reg. $35.50, **$17.75**
1 only, Case, reg. $40.00, **$20.00**

—Baggage, Main Floor

Ball-Bearing Roller Skates
Canadian Made

A Pair
$1.95 and **$2.45**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

For Children's Gifts

Autograph Albums, **35¢** to **$1.00**
Painting Books, from, each, **15¢**
Picture Puzzles, from, each, **35¢**
Jig-Saw Puzzles, from, each ..... **50¢**
Picture Books, from **15¢** to **$1.00**

—Book Dept.

Give Merchandise Scrip

When in doubt give Merchandise Scrip. Spencer Scrip is redeemable at any of our stores. Sold at the Postoffice Department, Mezzanine Floor.

Men's Gift Shirts
Of Fine Quality—Newest Styles and Colors

A new shipment of Smart Shirts in stripe patterns. Each with two separate collars. Assorted sleeve lengths. All sizes. At, each **$1.95**

Broadcloth Shirts, in plain colors—Tooke, Arrow and Forsyth Makes. All sizes. Popular shades ..... **$1.95** to **$4.00**

Shirts of pure silk, blue or cream shades. Collar attached. All sizes. Each **$4.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Belts
In Gift Boxes

Hickok make, black, brown or grey. Various qualities, with initial buckles. Complete in gift box. At low prices.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Gift Chinaware
A Practical and Welcome Gift

A 40-Piece "Bungalow" Dinner Set is a really useful gift. Shown in charming floral decorations on china body. Set includes six each of dinner plates, tea plates, oatmeal bowls, fruit dishes, cups and saucers, and one each of platter, open vegetable dish and sugar and cream. A marvelous value at **$3.95**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

Men's Gift Sets

These Sets include Armbands and Garters or Braces and Garters. Great variety. At low prices.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Only Six More Days in Which to Have

Bathrobe Blankets
Made Up for Christmas!

For the convenience of our customers we have made arrangements to have Bathrobes made up for the reasonable sum of **$2.00**

Bathrobe Blankets in a wide variety of designs and colorings, complete with girdle. At **$3.98**

36-Inch Bathrobing in all the newest designs and colorings. A yard ..... **75¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

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